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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen,

CHARLES F. AUSTIN, Term expires 1921.

EDWIN A. DARLING, Term expires 1922.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1923.

Overseers of Poor,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

EDWIN A. DARLING, CHARLES F. AUSTIN, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Town Clerk.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Treasurer.

E. D. BANCROFT.

Tax Collector.

EUGENE S. NEWHALL.

Auditor.

ADIN A. MESSINGER.

Assessors.

W. S. HAGUE, Chairman, Term expires 1921.

WM. W. KNIGHTS, Term expires 1922.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1923.

School Committee.

JOSEPH L. REMINGTON, Term expires 1921.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1922.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, Term expires 1923.

Trustees of Public Library.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON, Term expires 1921.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Term expires 1922.

ANNA M. BANCROFT, Term expires 1923.

Road Commissioners.

DANA OSGOOD, Term expires 1921.

CHARLES E. PIERCE, Term expires 1922.

GEORGE A. DRAPER, Term expires 1923.

Park Commissioners.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Term expires 1921.

FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS, Term expires 1922.

FRANK S. CLARK, Term expires 1923.

Constables.

ARCHIBALD E. BECK,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG,

WALTER B. DRISKO,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Field Drivers.

NORMAN S. HENRY,

WALTER B. DRISKO,

ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Tree Warden.

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

Surveyor of Lumber.

BENJAMIN L. HODGDON.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

*Engineers of Fire Department.*SAMUEL E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

JOSEPH B. CHAPIN, 1st Assistant and Clerk.

ALFRED W. LAMB, 2nd Assistant.

*Police Officers.*S. E. KELLOGG, *Chief.*

WARREN F. GASKILL,	EDGAR BACON,	W. G. AUSTIN,
E. A. SHERMAN,	GEO. E. DRAPER,	H. E. BROWN,
F. W. REDGRAVES,	WARREN WILLIAMS,	J. W. HICKS,
F. S. CLARK,	JOS. W. GIBBS,	GEO. BAILEY,
JAMES KILLION,	SAMUEL GASKILL,	WM. H. COX,
A. J. NEWELL,	CHAS. F. AUSTIN,	LEON A. WRIGHT,
WALTER R. MEADE,	A. W. LAMB,	GEORGE FULLER,
NEAL RICHARDSON,	WALTER F. DURGIN,	CARL D. BROWN,
LEWIS BARROWS,	J. H. HOLBROOK,	WILLIAM JEFFERSON,
J. P. DURGIN,	CHARLES G. DRAPER,	JOHN SMART,
THOMAS MCNEVIN,	GEO. W. JENKINS,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
LEWIS B. HAMMOND,	W. FRED BURRILL,	FRED A. WHITNEY.
PERCY F. COLE,	THOMAS McDONALD,	
FRANK O. WADMAN,	W. N. PRENTISS,	

Forest Warden.

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

WALTER F. DURGIN,	A. A. WESTCOTT,	W. H. BARNEY,
FRANK S. CLARK,	FRANK O. WADMAN,	W. B. DRISKO,
ROY E. WESTCOTT,	W. B. MCFARLAND.	

Public Weighers.

A. A. WESTCOTT,	W. H. BARNEY,	H. B. NORCROSS,
JOHN L. ENOS,	WALTER MCFARLAND,	ROY E. WESTCOTT,
IRVING R. EATON,	MURIEL E. TUCKER,	WM. M. COLE.

Inspector of Animals.

A. W. LAMB.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

WALTER B. DRISKO.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

CHARLES W. WHEELER.

Town Counsel.

WENDELL WILLIAMS.

Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

EDWIN M. WHEELOCK.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

WM. H. JORDAN.

Registrars of Voters.

HENRY MARKHAM, Term expires 1921.

W. H. GRAYSON, Term expires 1922.

G. RUSSELL GOFF, Term expires 1923.

WM. H. JORDAN, Clerk.

Dog Officer.

WALTER B. DRISKO.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

CHARLES E. NUTTING.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

CARROLL H. DROWN.

Truant Officers.

WARREN F. GASKILL,

LEWIS B. HAMMOND,

JOS. W. GIBBS,

JOHN H. HOLBROOK,

WALTER B. DRISKO,

SAMUEL E. KELLOGG.

School Physician.

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss:

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the first day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Fence Viewers, one Assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year, and a Surveyor of Lumber for one year; also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Collector of Taxes for his services.

Article 10. To see what date, if any, not later than October 15th, the Town will fix upon which taxes shall be payable.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk or sidewalks on Highland Street, and resurface and repair sidewalks in the town, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action relative to building such sidewalks and repairing and resurfacing old sidewalks.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500, or any other sum, to be expended by the Road Commissioners in resurfacing Hope Street or take any other action in relation to resurfacing said street and raising and appropriating money therefor.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, to be expended by the Road Commissioners in resurfacing the streets in Bancroft Park or take any other action in relation to resurfacing said streets and raising and appropriating money therefor.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000, or any other sum, for the repairing and repainting of the town buildings used by the street department, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners, or take any other action relative to repairing and repainting said buildings and raising and appropriating money therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the placing of one additional hydrant on Main Street, raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action in relation to the matter.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1920.

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,
CONSTABLE OF HOPEDALE.

Hopedale, Mass., March 1, 1920.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1920.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at Town Hall and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. F. J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town proceed to vote for the necessary town officers by ballot all upon one ballot; namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, Selectman for three years; one Road Commissioner for three years, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Fence Viewers, one assessor to serve three years, one member of the School Committee to serve for three years, five Constables, one Trustee of Public Library to serve three years, one Park Commissioner to serve three years, one Tree Warden to serve for one year, and a Surveyor of Lum-

ber for one year, also to bring in their ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of intoxicating liquors?"

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, School Committee, Engineers of Fire Department and all other officers of the town be accepted as printed.

Article 4. Voted: That the chair appoint a Finance Committee of eleven who shall retire and recommend a list of appropriations for the year ensuing.

The chair appointed the following to serve on committee:

E. D. Bancroft,	E. A. Darling,	C. E. Nutting,
Dana Osgood,	B. H. B. Draper,	S. E. Kellogg,
C. F. Butterworth,	W. S. Hague,	A. C. Johnson.
W. I. Stimpson,	F. J. Dutcher,	

Voted: To accept the report of the above committee as read by the Secretary, Mr. Dana Osgood, and to act upon the same item by item.

Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate for heating, care, teaching, supplies, text books, improvements, repairs and supervision of schools the sum of \$36,000 00

For support of Library (exclusive of dog tax)	2,500 00
For Highway Department, general account	12,000 00
For Fire Department, general account, ...	8,000 00
For Fire Department, new hose	600 00
For Fire Department, forest fires	200 00
For Incidental Department	9,000 00
For Water for Fire Purposes	3,500 00
For Street Lighting account	4,100 00
For Town Hall account	1,000 00
For Interest account	600 00
For Use of Tree Warden	1,500 00
For Poor Department	3,000 00
For Dependent Mothers' account	1,000 00
For Board of Health	1,000 00
For Park Department	6,000 00

Under Article 4, it was also

Voted: That there be appropriated out of any unexpended balances in the hands of the Treasurer, the sum of three hundred ninety four dollars sixty-six cents (\$394.66) to meet the amount by which the appropriation for the Town House account in the year 1919 was exceeded.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1920, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1921.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, said amount to be paid Post 22, G. A. R.

Article 8. Voted: To turn over to the Library the money refunded to the town from the county on account of dog tax.

Article 9. Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1920, be \$275.00, all the expenses connected with the collection of taxes for the year 1920 to be borne by the town and paid from the appropriation for the Incidental Department.

Article 10. Voted: That all taxes shall be payable on October 1st, and bills for the same shall be sent out on or before that date, and that all taxes remaining unpaid after the expiration of eighteen days from said October 1st, shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from said October 1st.

Article 11. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 13. Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the construction of new sidewalks on Highland Street, and for the resurfacing and repairing of old sidewalks in the town under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners.

Article 14. Voted: That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the resurfacing of Hope Street to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted: That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the resurfacing of the streets in Bancroft Park, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners.

Article 16. Voted: That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated for repairing and repainting the town buildings used by the Street Department, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners.

Article 17. Voted: That the town be authorized to place one additional hydrant on Main Street, and that the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50.00) be raised and appropriated therefor.

Voted: That the polls be closed at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the polls were declared closed; the ballots cast were counted and the result announced as follows:

License, "Yes" 5. "No" 33.

There were 43 ballots cast for each of the following officers, and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan.

Treasurer, Eben D. Bancroft.

Collector, Eugene S. Newhall.

Auditor, Adin A. Messinger,

Selectman for three years, Asa A. Westcott.

Overseers of Poor, Board of Health and Fence Viewers,
Edwin A. Darling, Charles F. Austin, Asa A. Westcott.

Assessor for three years, Warren W. Dutcher.

Road Commissioner for three years, George A. Draper.

School Committee for three years, Harriet B. Sornborger.

Trustee of Town Library for three years, Anna M. Bancroft.

Constables, Archibald E. Beck, Samuel E. Kellogg, Charles W. Wheeler, Walter B. Drisko, Samuel S. Olivant.

Field Drivers, Warren Williams, Walter B. Drisko, Samuel S. Olivant.

Tree Warden, Charles E. Nutting.

Park Commissioner for three years, Frank S. Clark.

Surveyor of Lumber, Benjamin L. Hodgdon.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn by the Moderator to the faithful performance of their duties:

Wm. H. Jordan.

And by the Town Clerk, Edwin A. Darling, Charles F. Austin, Asa A. Westcott, Walter B. Drisko.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, April 19, 1920.

This is to certify that the following persons have been issued licenses to collect and deal in junk and second hand articles, etc., within the Town of Hopedale until the first day of May, 1921.

License No. 1. M. Sneiderman, 158 Spruce Street, Milford.

License No. 2. S. Rosenfeld, Medway.

By the Selectmen,

E. A. DARLING,

C. F. AUSTIN,

Attest:

WM .H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1920.

Selectmen E. A. Darling, C. F. Austin, and A. A. Westcott, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met at Draper Corporation office this day at 9.30 A. M. and Selectman A. A. Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of Bert B. Noyes to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester on Monday, May 10th, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 3, 1920.

This is to certify that a license to operate a Pool and Billiard room and Bowling Alley, has been granted to Smith & Son,

located rear Harrison Block, Hopedale, Mass. to expire May 1, 1921, unless sooner revoked by the Selectmen of this town.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D, 1920, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be opened for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors; Congressman; Governor, Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Counsellor, Senator; Representative in General Court; 2 County Commissioners; Sheriff; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines," be accepted?

At twelve o'clock noon, on the above mentioned 2nd day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the report of any committees appointed by the Town, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote that the selectmen shall also act as Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. To see what money, if any, the town will appropriate from any unexpended balances in the hands of the treasurer, for the use of the School Department, in addition to prior appropriations.

Article 5. To see what money, if any, the town will appropriate from any unexpended balances in the hands of the treasurer, for the use of the Park Department, in addition to prior appropriations.

Article 6. To see what money, if any, the town will appropriate from any unexpended balances in the hands of the treasurer, to be used for the purpose of locating and installing additional hydrants for fire protection.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1920.

E. A. DARLING,
CHARLES F. AUSTIN,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

WALTER B. DRISKO,
CONSTABLE OF HOPEDALE.

Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 2, 1920.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest :

WALTER B. DRISKO,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest :

WM. H. JORDAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 2, 1920.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at Town Hall and punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Clerk of said town, who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and sample ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks, who receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero, and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the keys delivered to Constable Walter B. Drisko.

Voting then proceeded.

At twelve o'clock noon, there was a meeting of the above described inhabitants, and under

Article 1. Mr. Frank J. Dutcher was chosen Moderator.

Article 2. No reports.

Article 3. Voted: That hereafter the Selectmen shall also act as Overseers of the Poor.

Article 4. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from any unexpended balances in the hands of the Treasurer, and in addition to all prior appropriations for the use of the School Department.

Article 5. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be and hereby is appropriated from any unexpended balances in the hands of the Treasurer, and in addition to all prior appropriations, for the use of the Park Department.

Article 6. Voted: To pass the Article (as it has been ascertained that this matter was taken care of at the March Town Meeting).

On the motion of Mr. C. F. Butterworth, it was

Voted: That the polls be closed at eight o'clock P. M.

At 8.45 o'clock A. M. the ballot box which registered 318 was opened by Constable Drisko, and 318 ballots were taken therefrom.

The tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterwards opened and ballots taken therefrom as follows at 12.15 M. 307 ballots, at 5.45 P. M. 263 ballots, at 6.30 P. M. 102 ballots, at 7.30 P. M. 28 ballots.

At eight o'clock, the polls were declared closed, at this time the ballots of 9 absent voters were examined and checked all having been accepted, and were passed through the ballot box.

The ballot box now registered 1028, and was found to contain ten ballots, this making a total of 1028, 1028 names had been checked on the ballot clerk's list, and 1028 names had been checked on the voting list.

The result was tabulated and declared at 8.40 P. M. in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

Cox and Roosevelt, Democratic 161

AT LARGE.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg.
Rose D. Forbes of Milton.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Ellen M. Boland of Holyoke.
2. Mary E. Woolley of South Hadley.
3. Joseph E. Venne of Leominster.
4. Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester.
5. Charles Francis Adams of Concord.
6. Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport.
7. Abbie May Roland of Nahant.
8. Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge.
9. Thomas J. Boynton of Everett.
10. Mary F. Sullivan of Boston.
11. William Gaston of Boston.
12. Mary Madden Jackson of Boston.
13. Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline.
14. Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston.
15. Harold E. Sweet of Attleboro.
16. Hannah Ashley of New Bedford.

Cox and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor 0

AT LARGE.

Peter O'Rourke of Medford.
Paul Schepis of Boston.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Henry Noffke of Holyoke.
2. Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield.
3. Herman Koepke of Pittsfield.
4. Joseph Jiskra of Milford.
5. John MacKinnon of Lowell.

6. Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem.
7. Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody.
8. John W. Aiken of Wakefield.
9. Leon Greenman of Chelsea.
10. Felix Manevitz of Boston.
11. George Nelson of Boston.
12. Henry C. Hess of Boston.
13. Walter J. Hoar of Boston.
14. Patrick H. Loftus of Abington.
15. Albert Barnes of Fall River.
16. James W. Holden of New Bedford.

Debs and Stedman, Socialist

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AT LARGE.

John J. McEttrick of Boston.
Thomas H. Fair of Brockton.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Dan McGahan of Greenfield.
2. Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield.
3. Charles E. Fenner of Worcester.
4. Adolph Wirkkula of Maynard.
5. Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown.
6. Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill.
7. Joseph Wallis of Beverly.
8. George E. Roewer, Jr., of Belmont.
9. Henry Erskine of Revere.
10. Joseph M. Meirovitz of Boston.
11. Louis Marcus of Boston.
12. Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston.
13. Samuel Zorn of Boston.
14. N. Albion Jeppson of Brockton.
15. Morris Rosen of Brockton.
16. Wilbur M. Austin of N. Attleborough.

Harding and Coolidge, Republican	839
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AT LARGE.

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole.
Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester.

BY DISTRICTS.

1. Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke.
2. Henry P. Field of Northampton.
3. Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg.
4. Chandler Bullock of Worcester.
5. Alfred C. Gaunt of Methuen.
6. Elihu Thomson of Swampscott.
7. Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn.
8. William H. Lewis of Cambridge.
9. J. Edward L. McLean of Somerville.
10. Emma Romano of Boston.
11. Charlotte H. J. Guild of Boston.
12. Albert H. Curtis of Boston.
13. Ernest B. Dane of Brookline.
14. Harold C. Keith of Brockton.
15. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of N. Attleboro.
16. Albert H. Washburn of Middleboro.

Blanks	19
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GOVERNOR.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, Republican	842
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	5
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
John J. Walsh of Boston, Democratic	133
Blanks	47

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Democratic	134
David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	1
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican	755

Thomas Nicholson of Methuen, Socialist	5
Robert M. Washburn of Boston, Independent	60
Blanks	73

SECRETARY.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	834
Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline, Democratic	110
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist	6
Blanks	77

TREASURER.

George H. Jackson of Lynn, Citizen	13
James Jackson of Westwood, Republican	825
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist	6
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston, Democratic	111
Albert L. Waterman of Boston, Socialist Labor	1
Blanks	72

AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	812
Alice E. Cram of Boston, Democratic	123
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor	3
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill, Socialist	5
Blanks	85

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

J. Weston Allen of Newton, Republican	817
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor	2
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	6
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem, Democratic	117
Blanks	86

CONGRESSMAN—FOURTH DISTRICT.

John F. McGrath of Worcester, Democratic	182
Samuel E. Winslow of Worcester, Republican	784
Blanks	62

COUNCILLOR—SEVENTH DISTRICT.

John A. White of North Brookfield, Republican	831
Blanks	197

SENATOR—FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Charles W. Gould of Milford, Republican	835
Herbert L. Ray of Sutton, Democratic	119
Blanks	74

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—
EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican	927
James F. McGuinness of Northbridge, Democratic	69
Blanks	32

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Thomas E. Dowd of Worcester, Democratic	121
Warren Goodale of Clinton, Republican	794
Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, Republican	656
Blanks	485

SHERIFF—WORCESTER COUNTY.

Albert F. Richardson of Worcester, Republican	782
Blanks	246

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light Wines," and in which it is

provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes	242
No	635
Blanks	150

After the reading of the foregoing by the presiding officer, Selectman E. A. Darling, the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and Selectmen, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Northbridge, Nov. 12, 1920.

In compliance with Sections 322 to 325, inclusive, of Chapter 835 of the Acts of 1913, we, the Town Clerks of the towns of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon and Northbridge, which towns comprise the Eighth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the Town Clerk in said Northbridge, and canvassed the return of votes in said towns for one Representative in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday in January next. Said votes were returned to us as by law re-

quired, and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose, on the second day of November, A. D. 1920, and was shown by the following tabular statement.

	Blackstone	Hopedale	Mendon	Northbridge	Total
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale ..	295	927	247	1240	2709
James F. McGuinness of North- bridge	640	69	55	1130	1894
Blanks	74	32	15	83	204
Total votes	1009	1028	317	2453	4807

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale in said Representative District having received the largest number of votes, was declared elected, and to him was a certificate of election issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, We, the Town Clerks of Blackstone, Hopedale, Mendon, and Northbridge, have hereunto set our names this 12th day of November, A. D. 1920.

JAMES HEFFERNAN, Town Clerk of Blackstone.

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.

CHARLES H. ALLEN, Town Clerk of Mendon.

JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge.

A true copy.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Nov. 29, 1920.

Selectmen, E. A. Darling and C. F. Austin, Constable W. B. Drisko and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met this day at Draper Corporation Office, at 10 o'clock A. M. and Selectman C. F. Austin, drew from the Juror Box the name of Richard G. Gaskill, spindle maker, to serve as Traverse Juror, at our Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester, on Monday, Dec. 13, 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

Hopedale, Dec. 20, 1920.

Selectmen E. A. Darling and C. F. Austin, Constable W. Drisko and Town Clerk, Wm. H. Jordan, met this day at Draper Corporation Office at 9.00 o'clock A. M. and Selectman E. A. Darling drew from the Juror Box the name of Frank L. Arnold, Machinist, to serve as Grand Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester, on the third Monday in January next at 10 o'clock A. M. and at such other times through the year as required.

Attest:

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS—1920.

Name	Occupation	Residence
Albee, Frank C.	Mason	So. Main Street
Arnold, Frank L.	Machinist	Dutcher Street
Bates, Henry M.	Machinist	Dutcher Street
Brown, Samuel	Machinist	Freedom Street
Bennett, Walter L.	Painter	So. Main Street
Dewing, Hamblet E.	Gardener	Turnpike
Davis, William	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Gaskill, R. G.	Spindle Maker	Mill Street
Grayson, W. H.	Blacksmith	Warfield Street
Henry, John S.	Screw Maker	Lake Street
Knights, William E.	Machinist	Mellen Street
Morrison, DeForrest	Machinist	So. Main Street
Nelson, Arthur E.	Carpenter	So. Main Street
Thayer, Charles M.	Clerk	Warfield Street
Nelson, W. H.	Plumber	Adin Street
Taylor, W. E.	Pattern Maker	Dutcher Street
Wheeler, Fred M.	Machinist	Union Street
Wells, L. E.	Pattern Maker	Union Street
Durgin, Walter F.	Gardener	Freedom Street
Chichester, E. L.	Clerk	Hopedale Street
Hilton, Ernest	Foreman	Inman Street
Knight, Wm. H.	Retired	Hopedale Street
Noyes, Bert B.	Tool Maker	Hopedale Street
Pierce, Wm.	Clerk	West Main Street

This is to certify that all Town Officers who did not take the oath of office at Town Meeting on March 1, 1920, subsequently appeared and were sworn as follows:

Before Wm. H. Jordan, Town Clerk:

Eugene S. Newhall, Collector, March 1, 1920.

Frank S. Clark, Park Commissioner, March 1, 1920.

Adin A. Messinger, Auditor, March 4, 1920.
 Warren W. Dutcher, Assessor, March 4, 1920.
 Samuel E. Kellogg, Constable, March 4, 1920.
 C. E. Nutting, Tree Warden, March 2, 1920.
 Archibald E. Beck, Constable, March 8, 1920.
 Charles W. Wheeler, Constable, March 8, 1920.
 Warren W. Williams, Field Driver, March 8, 1920.
 Asa A. Westcott, Constable and Field Driver, April 1,
 1920.
 Benj. L. Hodgdon, Surveyor of Lumber, April 13, 1920.

Before Frank J. Dutcher, Justice of the Peace.

Eben D. Bancroft, Treasurer, March 1, 1920.
 Harriet B. Sornborger, Trustee Public Library, March
 1, 1920.

JURORS DRAWN.

Bert B. Noyes, Traverse Juror, May 1, 1920.
 Richard G. Gaskill, Traverse Juror, Nov. 29, 1920.
 Frank L. Arnold, Grand Juror, Dec. 20, 1920.

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

86 Male. 11 Female. Amount sent to County Treasurer,
 \$207.60 of which amount \$152.31 was returned to the town.

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident, Hunting, 176.
 Resident, Fishing, 69.
 Resident, Trapping, 13.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1920

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
1918		
Oct. 11	Glenn E. Stover	Frank E. and Mabel (Mossia)
1919		
May 28	Phyllis M. Williams	Charles H. and Agnes M. (Wright)
Sept. 30	Rosina F. Scalzi	Giuseppe and Genovine (Verrille)
Dec. 25	Florence A. Tenanty	Richard M. and Annie (Bruce)
1920		
Jan. 9	Arthur C. Rockwood	Arthur and Rose (Collins)
Jan. 15	Filomena D'Alia	Antonio and Lucia (Altamura)
Jan. 24	Gwenneth M. Harris	John and Frances (Fowler)
Jan. 29	Eleanor Stratton	Joseph and Marion (Moss)
Feb. 11	Rita Morey	James and Delphina (Paradise)
Feb. 28	Dorothy A. Parker	Boyd C. L. and Eliza (Chegwidden)
Feb. 29	Edward M. Leighton	Isaac H. and Helena E. (Goodrich)
Mch. 4	Marion L. Congdon	Charles B. and Annie V. (Phillips)
Mch. 18	Gladys L. Baldwin	Charlton E. and Amy R. (Halliley)
Mch. 20	Stillborn	
Apr. 6	Arthur H. Allen	J. Gardner and Jennie (Harding)
Apr. 16	Avis R. Smith	Daniel and Sadie (Miller)
Apr. 17	Stillborn	
Apr. 26	Chester F. Connell	Daniel J. and Bertha M. (Porter)
May 6	Cecelia W. Grant	Joseph J. and Susie A. (Marsh)
May 7	Francis Billings	Frank and Mary (Wilkie)
May 11	Stillborn	
May 15	Antonio Consoletti	Antonio and Consiglia (Longo)
May 17	Luigi Marsetta	Attilio and Ambrosini (Mazzuchelli)
May 18	Ralph L. Brown	Thomas and Beatrice H. (Ingerson)
May 27	Arthur F. Lapworth	William S. and Margaret (Phillips)
June 1	John Ford	James and Nora (Nash)
June 1	Grace M. Moffett	Houston L. and Grace (MacLagan)
June 9	Avon D. Hilton	Howard E. and Beatrice (Allen)
June 18	Causeland P. Barrows	Lewis W. and Florence A. (Wagner)
June 21	Edith W. Gaskill	Clayton W. and Ruth D. (Prouty)
June 29	Peter D. Izzo	Leonardo and Grace (Verille)
July 8	William H. Barney, Jr.	William H. and Lucile P. (Pierce)
July 11	Mary R. Streeter	Nathan R. and Eda L. (Robinson)
July 20	Richard P. Newell	L. Marshall and Edith (Taft)
July 26	John E. DeV. Green	Peter and Julia (McCarthy)
July 27	Roger V. Burns	Charles H. and Irene (Pike)
July 30	Ruth E. Ellison	Arthur E. and Carrie A. (Cromb)
Aug. 6	Harold A. Phillips	George and Mary (Gallant)
Aug. 8	Rosalie E. Lesco	David and Mary (Kivlin)
Aug. 9	Ada Dominici	Luigi and Lucy (Bachiocci)
Aug. 13	Stillborn	
Aug. 14	Marion A. Tarpey	James J. and Annie J. (Newell)
Aug. 29	Mary E. McMann	Edward F. and Margaret M. (Murphy)
Aug. 30	Eleanor M. Prescott	Alfred S. and Eunice G. (Blake)
Sept. 1	Thomas E. Binks	Edwin and Elizabeth (Biggs)
Sept. 17	Frances E. Batty	Samuel W. and Salome F. (Sprague)
Sept. 27	Lydio Luzi	Oreste and Lizzie (Bacchiocci)
Oct. 1	Grace H. Libby	Frederick F. and Elizabeth (Andrews)
Oct. 8	Rose J. Noferi	Massinio and Julia (Conforti)
Nov. 8	Norma P. Nourse	Rufus M. and Laura E. (Patriquin)
Nov. 6	Thelma Felton	Charles E. and Edith A. (Maxcy)
Nov. 6	Velma Felton	
Nov. 15	Edith E. Billsbury	Robert and Leah (Mather)
Nov. 15	William R. Knight	William W. R. and Myrtle M. (Robbins)
Nov. 15	Annie C. Slavin	Walter and Lillian (Gillenev)
Nov. 20	Simon Mekhitarian	Sarkis and Isgooih (Aroian)
Dec. 12	Helen Childs	Leslie and Mima (Sanborn)
Dec. 13	Cornelschi B. Wynza	Guben and Cony (Wesha)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1920

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGES	MARRIAGES	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 17	Inar Johnson	Milford	24	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross,
Mar. 13	Delfia B. Streeter	Hopedale	21	1st	Hopedale
	Frank J. Ward	Milford	47	1st	Rev. Ernest A. Loomis,
	Mary A. (Barracough) Minter	Hopedale	36	2nd	Milford
Mar. 28	Harry Menpes	Hopedale	46	2nd	Rev. A. E. Krom,
	Sarah E. (Kivlin) Plouffe	Boston	29	2nd	Providence, R. I.
Mar. 31	Kenneth N. Burnham	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. C. L. Feener,
	Mildred E. Nutting	Hopedale	24	1st	Hopedale
Apr. 8	George A. Davenport	Hopedale	38	2nd	Rev. Thomas M. Mark,
	Kate P. Blake	Westboro	45	1st	Boston
Apr. 10	George A. Fuller	Hopedale	48	2nd	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
	Stella M. (Howe) Anderson	Milford	42	2nd	Hopedale
Apr. 14	Chester W. Hadley	Blackstone	26	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
	Esther A. Thayer	Blackstone	23	1st	Hopedale
Apr. 18	Henry Lloyd	Hopedale	54	3rd	Rev. B. J. Osborn,
	Mary M. (Grovenor) Lowe	Hopedale	60	3rd	Boston
Apr. 28	Frederick W. Holland	Milford	35	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis,
	Pearl L. Crockett	Hopedale	31	2nd	Milford
May 15	Gideon Halsing	Mendon	24	1st	Rev. John A. Eckstrom,
	Olga Svensson	Hopedale	28	1st	Mendon
May 15	Vernard L. Gordon	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. D. H. Sawyer,
	Bessie G. Schofield	Medway	23	1st	West Medway
June 1	George Charge	Hopedale	30	1st	Rev. J. A. McNamara,
	Dora Wharton	Hopedale	27	1st	Milford
June 2	William F. Northrop	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. Wm. H. Jordan,
	Florence I. Scott	Pawtucket, R. I.	21	1st	Cranston, R. I.
June 8	George C. Nelson	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. Ralph Gillam,
	Queenie D. Harding	Mendon	20	1st	Milford
June 9	Lester P. Mann	Milford	29	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis,
	Viola E. Tracy	Hopedale	29	1st	Hopedale
June 9	Joseph L. VonFlatern	Hopedale	25	1st	Rev. David F. McGrath,
	Julia J. Kane	Milford	27	1st	Milford
June 24	Ira W. Noyes	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
	Winnogene E. Phipps	Hopedale	23	1st	Hopedale
June 28	George A. Bruce	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross,
	Lyma C. Merritt	Hopedale	19	1st	Hopedale
June 30	Fred H. Sears	Hopedale	24	1st	Rev. C. L. Feener,
	Alice M. White.	Hopedale	25	1st	Hopedale
July 3	Assahe D. Jerahian	Hopedale	34	1st	Rev. C. L. Feener,
	Aeznir (Sarkisian) Shahinian	Hopedale	34	2nd	Hopedale
July 29	Harold S. Hopkins	Upton	19	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
	Ethel F. Metcalf	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 10	Henry P. Thibodean	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. David F. McGrath,
	Margaret Pickles	Milford	23	1st	Milford
Aug. 18	Lawrence A. Hoel	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
	Adeline E. Paul	Hopedale	18	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 21	Edwin B. Nealley	Hopedale	40	1st	Rev. C. L. Feener,
	Ada E. Munyon	Milford	28	1st	Hopedale
Aug. 25	Harrison L. Hixon	Milford	31	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis,
	Mabel F. (Connor) Nichols	Hopedale	42	2nd	Milford
Sept. 4	Louis E. Fisher	Hopedale	39	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles,
	Ada A. Andrew	Hopedale	26	1st	Hopedale
Sept. 27	Ricardo Gregorette	Mendon	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona,
	Ida Bagnoli	Hopedale	23	1st	Milford
Oct. 16	Rolland S. Brison	Hopedale	28	2nd	Rev. Harry F. Fisetr,
	Adelaide I. Witherell	Milford	27	1st	Milford

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1920

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	MARRIAGES		BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
			AGE		
Oct. 23	Chester H. Richards	Bellingham	36	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross, Hopedale
	Ethel F. Maxcy	Hopedale	31	1st	
Oct. 25	Edwin O. Outhouse	Wrentham	33	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis, Milford
	Madaline J. Lindstrom	Hopedale	20	1st	
Oct. 27	Edward L. Howard	Hopedale	34	1st	Rev. Joseph G. Dalty, Haydenville
	Bessie M. Sharpe	Haydenville	21	1st	
Oct. 31	Albert N. Strobeck	Milford	22	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis, Milford
	Rubena E. Nourse	Hopedale	16	1st	
Nov. 22	Ernest B. Sponagle	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. James A. Dunphy, Milford
	Gertrude V. Johnson	Hopedale	21	1st	
Nov. 24	Charles W. Blaisdell	Mendon	49	2nd	Rev. Charles F. Niles, Hopedale
	Mary A. (Williams) Metcalf	Mendon	36	2nd	
Dec. 9	Richard H. Harper	Houston, Tex.	26	1st	Rev. Charles F. Niles, Hopedale
	Helen H. Stimpson	Hopedale	22	1st	
Dec. 23	Achille Ribbentrop, Jr.	Milford	25	1st	Rev. Frank T. Pomeroy, Milford
	Freida McLeod	Hopedale	19	1st	
Dec. 30	Tortuna Travaglini	Hopedale	29	1st	Rev. Lino Merlo, New Haven, Conn.
	Emma Piccioli	Hopedale	23	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1920

DATE	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D		
Jan. 2	Stephen C. Varney	94	5	2	Mal Nutrition	Lincoln Vt.
Feb. 1	Richard Newman	70	8	7	Apoplexy	Ireland
Mar. 15	Lutheria M. (Turner) Alger	74	5	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Barre
Mar. 20	Stillborn					
Apr. 17	Stillborn					
May 11	Stillborn					
June 1	Charles H. Hammond	2d	1	2 22	Marasmus	Hopedale
June 18	Harvey A. LaRhette	45	4	12	Tuberculosis	Providence R. I.
July 18	Minerva (Green)					
July 23	Bridget (McDonough) Kimball	90	10	21	Intestinal Obstruction	Burrillville, R. I.
July 28	Florence L. Malloy	65	—	—	Carcimona	Ireland
July 30	Wesley A. B. Knight	69	11	27	Measles and Pneumonia	Hopedale
Aug. 11	Edward S. Adams	64	5	28	Apoplexy	Warwick, R. I.
Aug. 13	Stillborn				Arterio Sclerosis	Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug. 21	George Cutler	59	4	23	Cancer	Putnam, Conn.
Aug. 24	Frank J. Barnicle	34	0	29	Automobile Accident	Natick
Sept. 6	Frances C. (Winslow) Walker	87	7	28	Chronic Myocarditis	Millbury
Sept. 29	Frances E. Batty	0	0	12	Infantile Debility	Milford
Oct. 9	Rosina F. Scalzi	1	0	9	Entiro Colitis	Hopedale
Oct. 9	Albert A. Mason	74	11	9	Angina Pectoris	Milford
Oct. 31	Frank Rivers	45	3	16	Congestion of Lungs	Canada
Nov. 15	Catherine (Kelley) Dean	78	—	—	Heart Disease	Ireland
Nov. 27	James E. Darling	77	6	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Medfield
Dec. 7	George G. Greenwood	68	0	14	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Boxford
Dec. 14	Frederick E. Smith	73	10	5	Apoplexy	Dover

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 280, Acts of 1912.

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town

clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

SECTION 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every household, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. JORDAN,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1920.

All details of accounts not elsewhere shown will be found
in this report. E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION, BANK, INCOME, AND STREET RAILWAY TAX in
account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, 1919 Corporation Tax, Public	
Service	\$760 93
Cash, 1920 Corporation Tax Public	
Service	5,285 06
Cash, 1920 Corporation Tax Business	928 25
Cash, 1919 Bank Tax	118 93
Cash, 1920 Bank Tax	45,587 69
Cash, 1917 Income Tax	267 50
Cash, 1918 Income Tax	321 00
Cash, 1919 Income Tax	3,300 00
Cash, 1920 Income Tax	45,046 27
Cash, 1920 Street Railway Tax	10 42
Cash, 1920 General School Fund	3,460 00
To Cash, 1919 Corporation Tax, Public	
Service	\$760 93
Cash, 1920 Corporation Tax, Public	
Service	5,285 06
Cash, 1920 Corporation Tax Business	928 25
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Cash, 1920 General School Fund ...	3,460 00

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LIBRARY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account	\$37,715 15	
Cash, interest from investment	1,821 26	
Unexpended balance, 1919 account ..	1,475 13	
To Balance, invested	\$37,715 15	
Unexpended balance in Treasurer's hands	922 58	
Expended by Library in general expenses	2,373 81	
	\$41,011 54	\$41,011 54

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund	\$1,000 00
Estate Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft fund	1,000 00
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple fund	1,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day fund	5,000 00
Estate Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft fund ...	20,000 00
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn fund	9,715 15
Total	\$37,715 15

STATE AID in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Amount received from State on 1919		
account		\$216 00
Balance due from State on 1920		
account		174 00
To Amount charged State on 1919		
account	\$216 00	
Amount paid on orders and charged		
State on 1920 account	174 00	
	\$390 00	\$390 00

PARK TRUST ACCOUNT in account with E. D. BANCROFT, Treas.

By Balance from last account		\$1,500 00
Cash, interest from investment		72 44
To Balance invested	\$1,500 00	
Cash, paid Park Dept.	72 44	
	\$1,572 44	\$1,572 44

DETAIL OF PARK TRUST FUND.

William F., George A. and Eben S.	
Draper	\$1,500 00

POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D.

BANCROFT, Treasurer.

By Cash, Estate Jessie Preston Draper		\$5,000 00
Cash, interest from investment		206 25
To Balance invested	\$5,000 00	
Cash, paid Poor Dept.	206 25	
	\$5,206 25	\$5,206 25

DETAIL OF POOR DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,000 00
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CEMETERY TRUST ACCOUNT, in account with E. D. BANCROFT,
Treasurer.

By Balance from last account		\$2,379 00
Cash, interest from investment		114 89
To Balance invested	\$2,379 00	
Cash, paid cemetery	114 89	
	\$2,493 89	\$2,493 89

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot	\$100 00
Sarah M. Whipple	100 00
Sally Whipple	100 00
Margaret Humphrey	250 00
Joseph B. Bancroft	500 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	150 00
S. B. Holbrook	100 00
L. H. Ballou	200 00
Mary Draper	14 00
A. T. Field, account Thwing Lot	150 00
P. W. Moody, account Lot 45	50 00
W. G. Comstock	50 00
Mary J. Jacques	100 00
J. A. Edmands	100 00
George Scriven	65 00
George H. Cole	100 00
Frank H. French	75 00
Estate Emily Albee	75 00
Estate Medora Whitney	100 00
Total	\$2,379 00

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT OF ALL TRUST FUNDS.

By Amount of foregoing funds at cost held by E. D. Bancroft, Treasurer		\$46,594 15
To investment in Telephone Bonds	\$14,875 00	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Convertible 5s	7,249 26	
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Refunding 4 1-2s	4,425 00	
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 3 1-2s ..	4,426 25	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5 1-2s	10,100 00	
U. S. Liberty Loan 4 1-4s	5,000 00	
Milford Savings Bank	518 64	
	\$46,594 15	\$46,594 15

SUMMARY OF OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS, UNPAID DEC. 31, 1920.

State of Massachusetts. State Aid, 1920 account	\$174 00
State of Massachusetts, account of de- pendent mothers	\$630 50

E. D. BANCROFT, Treasurer, in account with TOWN OF HOPEDALE

To balance from 1919 account	\$39,146 96
Collector, 1920 account	37,784 22
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1919 account	760 93
Corporation Tax, Public Service, 1920 account	5,285 06
Corporation Tax, business, 1920.....	928 25
Bank Tax, 1919 account	118 93
Bank Tax, 1920 account	45,587 69
Income Tax, 1917 account	267 50

Income Tax, 1918 account	321 00
Income Tax, 1919 account	3,300 00
Income Tax, 1920 account	45,046 27
State of Mass., State Aid, 1919 account	216 00
State of Massachusetts, poor department, on account of dependent mothers	939 76
State of Massachusetts, school department, tuition of State wards	1 50
State of Massachusetts, income Tax for general school purposes	3,460 00
State of Massachusetts, street railway Tax	10 42
State of Massachusetts, civilian war Poll Tax refund	351 00
Town Hall, rents, 1920 account	1,904 00
Highway Dept., sewer tax	220 00
Highway Dept., sundries, 1920 account	5,207 06
Interest on Bank deposits	986 26
Interest on Trust funds	2,306 06
School Dept., sundries, 1920 account	239 89
Library Dept., dog licenses	152 31
Library Dept., fines, sale of books, etc.	160 35
Library Dept., Trust fund income ...	1,912 48
Poor Dept., received from Town of Milford	162 67
Poor Dept., sundries, 1920 account ..	25 30
Poor Dept., Trust fund income	206 25
Tree Warden Dept., sundries, 1920 account	268 94
Fire Dept., sundries, 1920 account ..	359 72
Incidental Dept., sundries	2 00
Incidental Dept., Inn Holders' license	1 00
Incidental Dept., bowling alley and pool table licenses	10 00
Incidental Dept., junk licenses	50 00

Incidental Dept., court fines	20 00
Albee cemetery lot, Trust fund interest	3 62
Whitney cemetery lot, Trust fund interest	4 83
Incidental Dept., fees, sealer of weights and measures	67 78
Park Dept., sundries, 1920 account ..	1,282 69
Park Dept., Trust fund interest	72 44
Board of Health, sundries	9 50
Borrowed money	40,000 00
By amounts paid:—	
Incidental Dept., sundries	\$9,037 39
Town Hall	3,174 78
State Aid	174 00
Albee Cemetery Lot	3 62
Whitney Cemetery Lot	4 83
Interest	594 45
Interest, Trust fund accounts	2,306 06
Street Lighting account	4,068 00
State Taxes	18,466 00
County Taxes	6,622 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Water account	3,335 38
Tree Warden	4,008 47
Board of Health	317 59
Poor Dept.	2,964 96
Highway Dept.	25,145 06
Fire Dept.	9,151 61
Park Dept.	8,354 65
School Dept.	37,236 10
Library Dept.	5,277 69
Borrowed money	40,000 00
Balance	58,818 00
\$239,160 64 239,160 64	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1920.

	Appropriations and Transfers.	Cash Receipts.	Amts. Unpaid.	Over- drawn.	Unex- pended.
School department:—					
General,	\$37,000 00	\$ 241 39	\$	\$	\$ 5 29
Library department,	2,500 00	3,700 27			922 58
Highway department:—					
General,	12,000 00	5,085 44			122 23
New Sidewalks,	15,000 00	352 04			10,935 07
Hope Street,	2,500 00				1,961 69
Bancroft Park,	3,000 00				2,281 67
Town Buildings,	1,000 00				296 86
Hope Street Bridge,	3,075 77				1,264 67
Fire department:—					
General,	8,000 00	359 72			4 46
New Hose,	600 00				1 65
Forest Fires,	200 00				2 00
Incidentals,	10,250 00	150 78			1,363 39
Water account,	3,550 00				214 62
Street Lighting,	4,100 00				32 00
Interest,	600 00	986 26			991 81
Memorial Day,	100 00				
Town Hall,	1,000 00	1,904 00		270 78	
Albee Cemetery Lot,		3 62			
Whitney Cemetery Lot,		4 83			
Tree Warden,	4,000 00	268 94			260 47
Board of Health,	1,000 00	9 50			691 91
Park department,	7,000 00	1,355 13			48
State Aid,		216 00	174 00		
Poor department, including					
Dependent Mothers account,	4,000 00	1,333 98			2,369 02
Borrowed Money,		40,000 00			
State Tax,	18,466 00	351 00			
County Tax,	6,622 00				
Interest on Trust Fund,		2,306 06			

Balance on hand January 1, 1920\$39,146 96

Total receipts for year 200,013 68

\$239,160 64

Total cash expenditures on 1920 account

180,342 64

Balance to general fund as shown in cash report ... \$58,818 00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Appropriation, Legal Expenses	1,250 00
Licenses	61 00
Court Fines	20 00
Fees, Sealer of Weights and Measures	67 78
Sundries	2 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$250 00	
Expenses	87 11	
		\$337 11

Treasurer:

Salary	100 00	
Treasurer's Bond ...	80 00	
Expenses, New Set		
Books	142 00	
		\$322 00

Town Clerk:

Salary	50 00	
Expenses	19 92	
		\$69 92

Tax Collector:

Salary	275 00	
Expenses	47 26	
		\$322 26

Assessors:

Salaries	375 00	
Expenses	245 99	
		\$620 99

Elections and Registration:		
Salaries, Registrars ..	110 00	
Labor at Polls	91 00	
Expenses	174 46	
		\$375 46
Law:		
Town Counsel	500 00	
Expenses	675 95	
		\$1,175 95
Inspection:		
Salaries	125 00	
Expenses	30 00	
		\$155 00
Police:		
Salaries	3,289 28	
Expenses	96 81	
		\$3,386 09
Auditor:		
Salary	50 00	
		\$50 00
Insurance		1,118 35
Soldiers' Relief		240 00
Cemeteries:		
Labor, So. Hopedale		
Cemetery		16 80
Sundry and Unclassified:		
Town Reports	358 85	
Milford Water Co...	40 00	
Certification of Town		
Notes	4 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	44 61	
S. E. Kellogg	400 00	
		\$847 46
Balance Unexpended		1,363 39
		\$10,400 78 \$10,400 78

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Rents		1,904 00
To Janitors' Salaries	\$1,348 00	
Heating	619 85	
Lighting	207 59	
Water	73 00	
Repairs	926 34	
Balance overdrawn		270 78
	\$3,174 78	\$3,174 78

STATE AID.

To Orders Drawn	\$174 00	
By Amount Due from State		\$174 00
	\$174 00	\$174 00

EMILY ALBEE CEMETERY LOT.

By interest		\$3 62
To labor	\$3 62	
	\$3 62	\$3 62

WHITNEY CEMETERY LOT.

By interest		\$4 83
To labor	\$4 83	
	\$4 83	\$4 83

INTEREST.

By Appropriation		\$600 00
Interest from Bank Deposits		986 26
To Milford Savings Bank	\$594 45	
Unexpended balance	991 81	
	\$1,586 26	\$1,586 26

INTEREST ON INVESTED TRUST FUNDS.

By interest from Trust funds		\$2,306 06
To Hopedale Village Cemetery	\$106 44	
Incidental Department	8 45	
Park Department	72 44	
Poor Department	206 25	
Library Department	1,912 48	
	\$2,306 06	\$2,306 06

TAXES.

State Tax	\$15,400 00	
State Tax, Chapter 346, Acts 1919	726 00	
State Tax, Chapter 283, Acts 1919	2,340 00	
Total State Tax	\$18,466 00	
Refund, Chapter 283, Acts 1919	351 00	
Net State Tax	\$18,115 00	
County Tax	6,622 00	
Net State and County Tax		\$24,737 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation		\$100 00
To Post 22, G. A. R.	\$100 00	
	\$100 00	\$100 00

STREET LIGHTING.

By Appropriation		\$4,100 00
To Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	\$4,068 00	
Unexpended balance	32 00	
	\$4,100 00	\$4,100 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

By Appropriation		\$3,550 00
To Milford Water Co.	\$3,335 38	
Unexpended balance	214 62	
	\$3,550 00	\$3,550 00

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

By Appropriation:—

For Tree Warden		\$1,500 00
For Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Ex- termination		2,500 00
By sundry credits		268 94
To Bracket, Shaw & Lunt	\$417 48	
Labor	796 70	
Draper Corporation	10 60	
Kil Tone Co.	23 99	
Framingham Nurseries	246 95	
Grafton & Upton R. R.	24 64	
Wick Wire Spencer Steel Corpn.	383 13	
Frost Insecticide Co.	1,450 00	
Harvey Legee	21 90	
Bowker Insecticide Co.	432 00	
Sherbourne & Coughlin Express	7 98	
Staples & Gould	104 00	
Edison Mfg. Co.	67 75	
Clark Ellis & Sons	16 60	
The Forbes Co.	4 75	
Balance unexpended	260 47	
		\$4,268 94 \$4,268 94

C. E. NUTTING,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

By Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Sundries		9 50
To Vital Statistics	\$102 25	
Quarantine	154 00	
Expenses	61 34	
Unexpended balance	691 91	
	\$1,009 50	\$1,009 50

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

By Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Appropriation, Dependent Mothers..		1,000 00
Received from State of Massachusetts		939 76
Received from Town of Milford		162 67
Interest on Trust Fund		206 25
Sundries		25 30
To Outside Relief:		
Aid rendered account of		
other towns	00	
Aided in Private Families	1,476 13	
Aided in Hospitals	39 00	
Aided in State Institutions	199 00	
		\$1,714 13
To Mothers' Aid:		
Aid rendered by this town	742 00	
Aid rendered account of		
other towns	504 00	
		\$1,246 00
To expenses	4 83	
		\$2,964 96
Unexpended balance	2,369 02	
		\$5,333 98
		\$5,333 98

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

No Complaints.

E. A. DARLING,
C. F. AUSTIN,
A. A. WESTCOTT,

Fence Viewers.

SUMMARY.

	Appropriations.	Due from State.	Cash Received.	Total.	Expended.	Unexpended Balance.	Exceeded Appropriations.
Incidental	\$10,250 00		\$150 78	\$10,400 78	\$9,037 39	\$1,363 39	
Street lights	4,100 00			4,100 00	4,068 00	32 00	
Water for fires	3,550 00			3,550 00	3,335 38	214 62	
State Aid		\$174 00		174 00	174 00		
Memorial Day	100 00			100 00	100 00		
Interest	600 00		986 26	1,586 26	594 45	991 81	
Interest on trust funds			2,306 06	2,306 06	2,306 06		
State and County Taxes	24,737 00		351 00	25,088 00	25,088 00		
Tree Warden	4,000 00		268 94	4,268 94	4,008 47	260 47	
Town Hall	1,000 00		1,904 00	2,904 00	3,174 78		\$270 78
Board of Health	1,000 00		9 50	1,009 50	317 59	691 91	
Overseers of Poor	4,000 00		1,333 98	5,333 98	2,964 96	2,369 02	
Cemetery Care			8 45	8 45	8 45		
Total	\$53,337 00	\$174 00	\$7,318 97	\$60,829 97	\$55,177 53	\$5,923 22	\$270 78

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY, JANUARY 1, 1920.

Town House	\$50,000 00
Town House, lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00
Pest House and lot	1,000 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$20,000 00
School House, lot, 1-2 acre	600 00
School House, South Hopedale	2,000 00
School House, lot 1 acre	300 00
School House, Dutcher Street	50,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	37,500 00
School House, lot, Park Street	1,000 00
High School Building	35,000 00
High School Building, land, 3 acres	1,000 00

LIBRARY.

Public Library	\$15,000 00
Bancroft Memorial Library	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper fountain	15,000 00
Library lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand	\$1,000 00
Comfort Station	1,000 00
Bath House	1,000 00
Tool House	200 00
Darling Hill Shelter	300 00
Land, 262 acres	20,500 00

FIRE.

Apparatus	\$27,700 00
New Fire Station	40,000 00
New Fire Station, lot	2,000 00

POLICE.

Equipment	\$50 00
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TREE WARDEN.

Spraying Outfit	\$1,600 00
Small tools and material	100 00

HIGHWAY PROPERTY.

Stone Crusher and engine	\$775 00
Five Snow Plows	100 00
Small tools	75 00
2 Watering Carts	200 00
Eleven stand pipes	110 00
Buildings	1,800 00
175 tons trap rock	393 75
75 yards gravel	100 00
Road Machine	75 00
Road Machine	250 00
Pump	60 00
Sweeper	125 00
Spraying machine for distributing road oil	150 00
Steam Roller	1,750 00
2 Tank wagons	225 00

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE
SELECTMEN FOR 1920.

Memorial Day	\$100 00
Incidentals	9,000 00
Interest	600 00
Street Lights	4,100 00
Water for fire purposes	3,550 00
Town Hall	1,000 00
Support of the Poor	3,000 00
Tree Warden	1,000 00
Suppression of Gypsy Moths	2,000 00

E. A. DARLING,

C. F. AUSTIN,

A. A. WESTCOTT,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

I have tested the following scales, weights and measures:

- 19 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 71 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Computing Scales.
- 30 Counter Balances.
- 5 Spring Scales.
- 5 Ice Wagon Scales.
- 1 Apothecary Scale.
- 393 Weights.
- 13 Liquid Measures.
- 4 Yard Sticks.
- 3 Measuring Pumps.

I have condemned:

- 1 Platform Scale under 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Counter Balances.

I have adjusted:

- 3 Platform Scales over 5,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale under 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Counter Balances.
- 6 Weights.

I have made:

- 187 Reweighings of Food Stuff.
- 137 Inspections of Food Stuff.
- 5 Inspections of Milk Wagons.
- 2 Inspections of Junk Wagons.
- 28 Inspections of Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected in fees and turned over to the Town \$67.78.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. WHEELER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Hopedale, Mass., Dec. 31, 1920.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF HOPEDALE.

Gentlemen:—I submit to you my report for the year as Inspector. A general inspection of all cattle and swine and the premises where the same were kept, was made during the year 1920 and a written report of the same was sent to the State Board of Animal Industry.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. LAMB,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

	DR.	CR.
By Appropriation		\$12,000 00
Sewer Assessments		220 00
Material sold		1,013 20
Work for outside parties (labor and material)		3,041 82
Street Railway tax returned by State		10 42
From other Town Departments		800 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

To Labor	\$7,948 54
Material	3,420 20
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	128 30
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	562 95
Henry Patrick Co.	51 32
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	31 91
Bowker & Barnard	33 50
Autocar Sales & Service Co.	44 21
Lewis P. Tate	2 60
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	2 66
H. W. Leggee	215 58
Milford Water Co.	8 00
Draper Corporation	145 34
H. H. Hart	75
H. I. Dallman Co.	52 01

	DR.	CR.
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	300	00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (State Forestry Dept.)	6	25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	98	17
Good Roads Machinery Co.	9	29
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	41	00
James L. Lilley	2	30
H. A. Cass	1	75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	143	80
H. D. Bowker	28	00
E. D. Bancroft, Treas.	6	95
W. H. Nelson	356	64
Milford Daily News	3	25
John F. Powers	80	00
Arthur P. Clarridge	100	00
Geo. P. Sheldon, Postmaster	17	54
Town of Milford (Sewer Dept.) ...	115	00
Charles F. Austin	84	98
Wickwire-Spencer Steel Corporation	4	13
A. G. Taft	2	00
Geo. A. Draper	50	00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	12	50
Town of Milford (Flushing Sewers)	25	00
The Charlescraft Press	11	25
Hopedale Community House, Inc....	200	00
John M. MacLauchlan	50	00
Wm. W. Knights	142	00
Clark Ellis & Sons	80	06
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	2	50
F. A. Gould	11	00

SIDEWALKS.

To Hopedale Coal & Ice Co.	\$277	61
Labor by Department	1,936	06
Material	116	31

STREET WATERING.

	DR.	CR.
		00
	\$16,963 21	
Balance Unexpended	122 23	
	\$17,085 44	\$17,085 44

NEW SIDEWALKS.

By Appropriation		\$15,000 00
Amounts received from abutters		325 04
To Labor	\$3,014 12	
Material	211 23	
Autosales Company, equipment	1,119 62	
Milford Gas Light Co.	72 00	
Balance Unexpended	10,935 07	
	\$15,352 04	\$15,352 04

HOPE STREET.

By Appropriation		\$2,500 00
To Labor	\$428 19	
Material	110 12	
Balance Unexpended	1,961 69	
	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00

BANCROFT PARK.

By Appropriation		\$3,000 00
To Labor	\$562 13	
Material	150 20	
Unexpended Balance	2,287 67	
	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

TOWN BUILDINGS.

	DR.	CR.
By Appropriation		\$1,000 00
To Labor	\$59 19	
Draper Corporation	120 45	
E. M. Crockett	523 50	
Balance Unexpended	296 86	
	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00

HOPE STREET BRIDGE.

By Balance from 1919		\$3,075 77
To E. C. Hammond	\$825 07	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	113 65	
George H Locke	79 00	
Draper Corporation	1 00	
Milford Gas Light Co.	24 00	
Chas. H. Temple	540 00	
E. M. Crockett	98 00	
Clark Ellis & Sons	90 15	
Labor by Department	40 23	
Balance Unexpended	1,264 67	
	\$3,075 77	\$3,075 77

SUMMARY.

Departments	Appropriations	Credits for Outside Work Etc.	Total Credits	Amount Expended	Unexpended Balance
General Repairs, Side- walks and Street					
Watering	\$12,000 00	\$5,085 44	\$17,085 44	\$16,963 21	\$ 122 23
New Sidewalks	15,000 00	352 04	15,352 04	4,416 97	10,935 07
Hope Street	2,500 00		2,500 00	538 31	1,961 69
Bancroft Park	3,000 00		3,000 00	712 33	2,287 67
Town Buildings	1,000 00		1,000 00	703 14	296 86
Hope Street Bridge	3,075 77		3,075 77	1,811 10	1,264 67
	\$36,575 77	\$5,437 48	\$42,013 25	\$25,145 06	\$ 16,868 19

CHARLES E. PIERCE,
GEORGE A. DRAPER,
DANA OSGOOD,

Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

By Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Town of Bellingham	50 00
Town of Mendon	55 00
W. K. Knowlton & Sons	65 00
Milford Water Co.	33 95
School Department	2 00
Credits from sales, tolls, etc	153 77

\$8,359 72

To pay of members, incidentals, etc.:	
Engineers	\$340 00
Combination No. 1	473 00
Chemical No. 1	325 00
Ladder No. 1	360 00
E. S. Newhall, Collector	112 00
M. J. Creamer, driver	90 00
J. J. Creamer, driver	38 00
R. H. Brown, driver	39 00
G. F. Creamer, driver	13 00
M. F. Doxey, driver	25 00
A. H. Jones, driver	9 00
Salaries of men at Station	3,975 72
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., ice	69 28
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., fuel	903 48
H. M. Curtiss Co., fuel	21 75
Milford Water Co., water	75 55

Milford Elec. L. & P. Co.	210 39	
Gamewell F. A. Tel. Co.	175 83	
A. H. McKenzie, labor on F. A.	55 00	
Draper Corporation, labor, etc.	27 46	
Standard Oil Co.	373 99	
Auto Sales Co., presto tank	4 75	
H. A. Cass., supplies	9 05	
Wetmore-Savage Co.	109 88	
Maxim Motor Co., poles	32 00	
American LaFrance Co.	29 17	
Knox Motors Associates	45 38	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	25 20	
N. L. Huff, tank exchange	3 25	
E. A. Phipps, oil	1 40	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	77 18	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	26 90	
T. H. Craddock, merchandise	14 52	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	4 00	
H. M. Curtiss Co., supplies	12 00	
C. B. Dolge Co., disenfectant	25 00	
The Forbes Co., stamp	80	
G. & U. R. R. Co., freight	1 03	
J. L. Mead, merchandise	4 50	
Milford Laundry	128 02	
H. L. Patrick Co., merchandise	88 15	
Sherbourn-Coughlin Exp.	63	
Unexpended Balance	4 46	
		\$8,359 72

HOSE.

By Appropriation		\$600 00
To U. S. Rubber Co.	\$420 00	
J. M. Hardy, invincible nozzle	141 25	
Sherbourn-Coughlin Exp.	2 10	
S. E. Kellogg, expense	35 00	
Unexpended balance	1 65	
		\$600 00

FOREST FIRE.

By Appropriation		\$200 00
To Clark Ellis & Sons, cans	\$21 00	
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	32 00	
J. B. Chapin, time of men at fires....	145 00	
Unexpended balance	2 00	
		\$200 00

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Samuel E. Kellogg, Chief.

Joseph B. Chapin, Assistant Chief and Clerk.

Alfred W. Lamb, Second Assistant.

MEMBERS.

Ladder No. 1.

F. G. Crockett, Captain	J. J. Grant
W. E. Clough, Lieutenant	R. A. Sadler
F. E. Crockett, Clerk	A. G. Thayer
C. W. Wheeler	J. S. Smart, Sub
D. A. Sanborn	C. H. Draper, Sub

Combination No. 1.

T. H. Craddock, Captain	W. E. Taylor
J. A. Monahan, Lieutenant	M. F. Doxey
N. R. Richardson, Clerk	Fred Lee
W. N. Draper	A. D. Reynolds
F. L. Arnold	C. A. Young, Sub
G. G. Bayley	L. E. Wells, Sub

Chemical No. 1.

W. E. Whitney, Captain	J. J. Creamer
J. A. Hanley, Lieutenant	W. H. Shannahan, Sub
G. P. Shephard, Clerk	E. L. Hilton, Sub
R. H. Brown	A. E. Dion, Sub
E. A. Smith	

Caretakers and Drivers.

A. W. Lamb.

L. W. Barrows.

J. E. Wallace.

Spare Drivers.

M. J. Creamer, J. J. Creamer, R. H. Brown, M. F. Doxey.

RECORD OF FIRES.

Jan. 3.	Still alarm,	3.00 P. M.	Chimney, West Main St.
Jan. 3.	Still alarm.	7.00 A. M.	Chimney, 20 Bancroft Park.
Mar. 14.	Still alarm,	9.00 A. M.	Bellingham.
Apr. 18.	Still alarm,	11.15 A. M.	Brush, Highland St.
Apr. 20.	Still alarm,	1.15 P. M.	Brush, So. Main St.
Apr. 24.	Still alarm,	3.00 P. M.	Chimney, 46 Progress St.
May 7.	Still alarm,	2.15 P. M.	Brush, West Main St.
May 7.	Still alarm,	3.15 P. M.	Brush, Daniels St.
June 2.	Still alarm,	10.00 P. M.	Dump.
July 1.	Still alarm,	6.00 A. M.	Taft barn, Mendon.
July 5.	Box 62,	12.25 A. M.	Needless.
July 5.	Still alarm,	12.15 A. M.	Bonfire, Hopedale St.
July 5.	Still alarm,	10.00 P. M.	Rooffire, Wm. Houghton.
July 5.	Still alarm,	3.30 A. M.	Bonfire, Dutcher St.
Sept. 10.	Still alarm,	12.30 P. M.	Roof fire, 33 Dutcher St.
Sept. 20.	Still alarm,	9.10 A. M.,	Chimney, 120 Freedom St.
Oct. 11.	Still alarm,	12.30 P. M.	Brush, Batesville.
Oct. 22.	Still alarm,	12.30 P. M.	Brush, near crusher.
Oct. 22.	Still alarm,	5.00 P. M.	Grass rear Town Hall.
Oct. 24.	Still alarm.	12.20 A. M.	Brush, Upton road.
Oct. 26.	Still alarm,	3.45 P. M.	Hen house, West Main St.
Nov. 15.	Still alarm,	7.00 P. M.	Hotel, West Upton.
Nov. 16.	Still alarm,	5.45 P. M.	Chimney, Draper Corpn. foundry.
Nov. 21.	Still alarm,	4.00 P. M.	Boys' camp, Cemetery St.
Dec. 15.	Still alarm,	10.50 A. M.	Chimney, Bancroft Park.
Dec. 16.	Still alarm,	8.35 P. M.	Awl factory, West Medway.

- Dec. 24. Box 38, 7.05 P. M. Overheated furnace,
33 Inman St.
Dec. 24. Still alarm, 9.20 P. M. Dump.
Dec. 28. Still alarm, 8.00 P. M. Chimney, Mrs. Moore's.
near Town Hall.

PROPERTY.

Combination No. 1	\$7,500 00
Chemical No. 1	5,300 00
Ladder No. 1	3,500 00
Forest Fire Truck	3,000 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	5,500 00
Hose, 5,600 feet in good condition	2,600 00
Extinguishers, supplies, etc.	500 00

There have been additional hydrants set as follows:

West Main Street, opposite G. P. Sheldon, Adin Street, opposite Mrs. Wood, Dutcher Street, corner Peace Street, Hopedale Street, corner Hope Street, Park Street, near School building, Lake Street, West side.

A new fire alarm box (43) has been installed on Lake Street.

The department has been called, during the year, to give aid at fires in Bellingham, Mendon, West Upton and West Medway and have been commended for service given in time of need.

S. E. KELLOGG,
J. B. CHAPIN,
A. W. LAMB,

Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Valuation of Real Estate, excluding land	\$1,557,100 00
Valuation of Real Estate, excluding buildings....	333,532 00
Total value of Real Estate	\$1,890,632 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	1,507,321 00
Total Valuation	\$3,397,953 00
Tax rate per \$1000	\$10 00
Tax on Property	\$33,979 53
Number of Polls Assessed ...	900
Tax on Polls	3,905 00
Total amount raised by taxation	\$37,884 53
Corporation and Public Service, 1919	760 93
Corporation and Public Service, 1920	5,285 06
Corporation Business, 1920	928 25
Street Railway Tax, 1920	10 42
Bank Tax, 1919	118 93
Bank Tax, 1920	45,587 69
Income Tax, 1917	267 50
Income Tax, 1918	321 00
Income Tax, 1919	3,300 00
Income Tax, 1920	45,046 27
General School Fund	3,460 00
	\$142,970 58

Number of persons assessed	1050
Number of persons assessed on property	358
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	692
Number of polls assessed	900
Number of horses assessed	30
Number of cows assessed	43
Number of neat cattle assessed	5
Number of swine assessed	6
Number of dwelling houses assessed	481
Acres of land assessed	2970 acres, 121 rods
Population	2525

WILLIAM S. HAGUE,
WM. W. KNIGHTS,
WARREN W. DUTCHER,

Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1920 TAXES.

To taxes committed for collection	\$37,884 53	
Interest collected	5 14	
Fees collected	16 05	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas. ...		\$37,784 22
Taxes abated		109 00
Uncollected		12 50
	\$37,905 72	\$37,905 72

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Committed for collection	\$220 00	
By cash paid E. D. Bancroft, Treas.		\$220 00
	\$220 00	\$220 00

EUGENE S. NEWHALL,

Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The disbursements of the town of Hopedale through its several departments for the year 1920 are covered by receipts and receipted bills for correct amounts. The treasurer's books show a correct balance between income and expenditures.

Very respectfully submitted,

ADIN A. MESSINGER,

Auditor.



A BUSY AFTERNOON AT THE PARK BATH HOUSE

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PARK COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1920

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,	Term expires 1921.
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,	" " 1922.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,	" " 1923.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriations (March and Nov.).....	\$7,000 00
Wood and Lumber sold	1,282 69

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

Pay Roll	\$2,478 23
Teaming	435 00
Sawing Lumber	89 43
Sawing Wood	60 00
Printing	10 50
Athletic Goods	56 33
Comfort Station	89 92
Trees and Shrubs	500 00
Cement	198 07
Fertilizer	100 00
Roads and Paths	296 68
Tools	70 00
Plans for Locker House	100 00
Services of S. E. Kellogg	50 00
Water	36 00
Bath House	34 71
Feed for Birds	26 50
Incidentals	139 84
Regrading Ball Field and Tennis Court	3,511 00
Balance unexpended	48

\$8,282 69	\$8,282 69
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Adin Street lot interest		\$72 44
Care of property	\$72 44	
	\$72 44	\$72 44

The Twenty-second Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year of 1920 is herewith submitted.

The "Twilight League" composed of baseball clubs from the various departments in the Draper Corporation has had a most successful season.

Tables showing standing of the players are given herewith.

Extensive changes in grading of the ball field and one tennis court has been made which the players and public will appreciate.

The Bath House records show as follows:

Total number of bathers	9876
Males	6729
Females	3147

Largest attendance in any one day:

Male	237
Females	107

Our report for 1904 shows that the total number of bathers was 1971 and the largest attendance in any one day was 79. We are therefore caring for a number five times as large as we were sixteen years ago.

Four years ago pine, spruce and hemlock seedlings 12 to 18 inches high were set out on a part of the cut-over portion of the Park property; the illustration shown will give a good idea of what the four seasons of growth has done for these little trees. The leader or top part of the spruce in the picture shows an increase in height of eighteen inches, the tree itself is about six feet tall.

Because of the shorter working day and increase in the town's population the various Park utilities show the use of a



WHITE SPRUCE FOUR YEARS PLANTED

much larger number of persons and to care for all applicants is the end towards which the Commission is working.

FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman,
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary,
FREDRIC E. DOUGLAS,

Park Commissioners.

OFFICIAL STANDING OF TWILIGHT LEAGUE
PLAYERS, 1920.

BATTING.

	Games Played.	Percent.
Vitalini	6	.579
O'Brien	13	.537
Monti	4	.533
H. Hilton	13	.509
Carr	10	.500
Sanicandro	15	.443
Jackson	13	.431
Williams	10	.430
Russell	7	.423
A. Draper	12	.416
San Clementi	6	.400
Vesperi	3	.400
Dion	15	.397
Richardson	9	.395
Johnson	9	.395
Hynes	10	.394
Griffen	6	.391
Fisher	13	.382
Shepherd	9	.378

	Games Played	Percent.
Hoberg	12	.371
G. Cooley	13	.361
Trotta	11	.360
Smith	9	.359
A. Hixon	10	.357
Nichols	13	.350
Kannelly	7	.347
Tredo	10	.333
Rockwood	11	.333
H. Scott	8	.333
C. Draper	16	.333
Girven	10	.333
Bessozzi	7	.322
E. Hilton	7	.320
L. Hixon	9	.317
Bonan	12	.315
Fitzgerald	11	.309

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won	Lost	Percent.
Shipping	10	5	.666
Office	9	6	.600
Assembly	6	7	.461
Drafting	6	8	.428
Milling	5	7	.417
Screw	4	7	.364

RUNS.

G. Cooley	22
Carr	22
H. Hilton	21
Dion	21
Scanlon	19

Fisher	13
A. Hixon	17
Consoletti	16
Jackson	15
Lutz	15
Tredo	15

STOLEN BASES.

Carr	22
Sanicandro	18
Dion	17
Consoletti	16
Trotta	14
Hoberg	13
Bonan	12
Jackson	12
Russell	12

Thirty-Fifth Annual Report

—OF THE—

Bancroft Memorial Library,

Hopedale, Massachusetts,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

TRUSTEES.

WALLACE I. STIMPSON,	Term expires 1921.
ARTHUR C. JOHNSON, Secretary,	Term expires 1922.
ANNA M. BANCROFT, Chairman,	Term expires 1923.

LIBRARIAN.

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER, July, 1898—

ASSISTANT.

WALTER R. MEADE.

JANITOR.

WALTER R. MEADE, July, 1915—

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

MRS. A. F. W. SMITH, March, 1903—August, 1904.

September, 1910—

The Trustees wish to impress upon the inhabitants of the town that a public library is the proper place in which to deposit any manuscript or printed matter of any kind whether book, pamphlet, report, notice, poster, handbill or newspaper, that contains any direct or indirect reference to Hopedale. If each citizen will bear this in mind, and do his share in the matter, the library will eventually contain a more complete history of our town than can be made in any other way.

The Trustees will furthermore welcome any suggestion that will in any way increase the usefulness of the library.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Trustees of the Bancroft Memorial Library respectfully submit the thirty-fifth annual report, and the twenty-second from the erection of the present building.

Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the year is the gratifying increase in the number of books loaned. There has been a gain of over 2000, thus making a total circulation of over 28,000. This means that on the average every man, woman, and child in Hopedale has borrowed a book from the Library once in every four and one-half weeks, or nearly one a month. It is needless to add that this record places the Bancroft Memorial Library in the front rank among the Libraries of the State.

In this connection the Trustees wish to call the attention of the citizens of Hopedale to the summary of the work accomplished during the past twenty-one years, which the Librarian gives in her report. It is a surprising story of growth since the present building was opened to the public.

The people who use the Library most and know it best are the ones who best appreciate the service rendered by our Librarian. The well balanced stock of books attests the care and judgment exercised in their selection, and demonstrates what can be accomplished by systematic and highly efficient planning. It is a pleasure to record that the Librarian has again been ably seconded by Mr. Meade, who has added the duties of Assistant to those of Janitor.

The South Hopedale Branch under the capable direction of Mrs. Smith continues to serve the citizens of that neighborhood, and has made a very satisfactory showing. The Branch is open every Friday afternoon, and although the storms of last winter interfered with the transportation service, nearly 3000 books were circulated.

The Trustees have continued their policy of maintaining the building as nearly as possible in its original beauty. In accordance with this policy the floors have had their annual refinishing, and some of the walls and ceilings have been redecorated. A troublesome leak in the roof has been repaired. These renovations, together with the new heater installed a year ago, have put the building in excellent condition.

Owing to the great increase in the cost of books, the Trustees have felt obliged to curtail the number of new books added each two weeks from fifteen to ten. The first of the year the Victrola concerts were discontinued, as they did not make the same appeal which they did when the Victrola was more of a luxury and less an article of household furnishing than at present. Likewise the attendance on Sunday afternoons during the past winter has not warranted opening the Library at that time, and after nineteen years of opening on Sundays it has seemed wise to break the custom. The Trustees have been reluctant to make this decision; and, if at any time there should be a demand for Sunday opening, the Trustees would be glad to meet it.

The Library has again been most generously favored with gifts of books by its friends. Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Mr. Frank J. Dutcher, and Mrs. Helen Draper Taft have presented many timely and beautiful books. Another volume of scientific interest has been added from the money given by General Draper.

Friends of the Library have contributed \$125 towards the drive of the American Library Association for the purpose of purchasing books for the benefit of the blind, and soldiers and sailors in Massachusetts hospitals.

In conclusion the Trustees invite attention to the report of the Librarian which gives the statistics for the year 1920, together with an account of the varied activities under her supervision.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits her fourteenth annual report, to which is appended the usual statistics of the growth and use of the library.

On Dec. 14, 1920, the Hopedale Public Library completed 21 years, in this building, known as The Bancroft Memorial Library and proudly, if quietly, celebrated its majority. A short table of the routine work accomplished in 1900 and in 1920, together with a summary of total accomplishment, for the twenty-one years may, I hope, prove as interesting to the Trustees who have guided that work as to the librarian who has endeavored to bring it to fruition. To rightly construe the figures of the following table, it should be noted that the population in 1900, according to the Assessors' report, was 1,954, which, by the same report, in 1920 was 2,525.

	1900	1920	Total for 21 years
Circulation	14,320	28,466	480,507
Per capita circulation	7.32	11.35	
Volumes in library	(Beginning)		14,352
Volumes added	664	506	9,898
Volumes withdrawn	0	23	453
Volumes replaced	0	64	887
Volumes bound	134	119	3,920
Borrowers registered	292	258	4,114
Cards withdrawn	1,066	171	3,497
Total card holders	662	1,296	
Visitors to reading room...	9,539	7,787	193,611

This table shows but a part. No compilation could take account of the reference work; the work with the schools; work with the children in directed reading and story hours; work with the foreign born; attention to the local history collection; special activities during the war; additions to the equipment in the form of the children's alcove, the victrola and resulting concerts, and last but not least—our splendid branch at South Hope-dale. Imperfect as it is, however, it stands as a record of 21 years of growth and service toward the ideal so well expressed by Dr. Bostwick in his book "The American Public Library": "The library is now required to be an active, not merely a passive force; it not only guards and preserves its books, but it makes them accessible to those who want them and it tries to see that those who need them realize that need and act accordingly. The oldest libraries were store houses, first and foremost; as their privileges were extended to larger numbers of persons, they tried more and more to aid their readers; they classified their books, arranged them systematically, catalogued them. But not until very recent years did the library begin to conceive of its duties as extending to the entire community, instead of being limited to those who voluntarily entered its doors. The modern public library believes that it should in all cases bring book and reader together."

Beginning in October, the number of new books added each alternate week was reduced from 15 to 10, because of their greatly increased cost. Of the 506 books added this year, 206 have been the gift of individuals connected with our town, 233 have been purchased with special funds given by local people for the permanent use of the library, 10 have been donated by the National and State governments, and four by people outside the town, 29 were bound magazines, and the remaining 24 purchased from the town appropriation. The following books bought with the interest of the Bancroft Fund seem worthy of special mention:

Channing, History of the United States, 4v.; Gibbs, Now it can be told; Hudson, Book of a Naturalist; McMaster, United States in the World War, 2v.; O'Brien, White shadows in the

South Seas; Packard, Old Plymouth trails; Simmons, Historic trees of Massachusetts; New International Year Book, 1919.

The 156 Italian books presented to the library by the Princess Boncompagni, at the very end of 1919, were made ready for circulation in April, and a printed list in Italian, containing also some information about the library and its rules, was issued in June. The library is deeply grateful to Padre Sella, of Milford, for his interest in this collection and for the aid given in translating our message to his people for this pamphlet. These lists were sent, through the pupils in the public schools, into every Italian home. During the year 104 volumes from this collection have been circulated.

The teachers and librarian, together, made a list of books for summer reading for each grade in our public schools. During the vacation, 225 books from these lists were read and reported on, in writing, at the library. On Library Day at the schools, this year Oct. 6, certificates bearing a picture of the library and signed by both teacher and librarian were presented to each pupil who had read and reported on at least three books. On this day, books donated by two friends of the library were given to the two pupils who had read the most books through the summer, and to pupils perfect in attendance at the Children's Reading Hour.

During "Children's Book Week" in November, an exhibition was made of some good books for children, which could be used for Christmas presents, in the hope that we might, in this way, be of service to the parents and friends who have difficulty in selecting good books as presents for children. We also acted as agents in purchasing the books when so desired—over a hundred volumes were so purchased.

Our branch at South Hopedale has maintained a creditable circulation this year in spite of the fact that the severe storms shut it off from trolley connection with the main library, and therefore, all exchange of books, from Feb. 6 until April 2. This leap year has furnished 53 Fridays, on each one of which the library has been open with a total circulation of 2,969 volumes. This Branch is a success, even under heavy handicap, because of Mrs. Smith's will and ability to serve.

This library has always been most favored in the gifts of its friends, and this year is no exception. Miss Anna M. Bancroft has presented us with 22 volumes of current fiction and non-fiction, and, as for many years, our subscription to the "Christian Register"; Mrs. Helen Draper Taft has given 21 volumes, eleven of them being beautifully illustrated juvenile books, her Christmas remembrance to the children using the library; Mr. F. J. Dutcher has given Coolidge's "Have faith in Massachuestts" and Miss Grace M. Dutcher has continued her gift of the "Journal of American History"; Mr. John S. Henry has remembered the local photograph album with two excellent pictures, showing transportation conditions during the heavy storm last February; Mr. W. H. Jordan has given a copy of the "Practical Christian," bearing the date Oct. 12, 1844, and containing a notice of the marriage of Joseph B. Bancroft to Sylvia W. Thwing in Uxbridge, on Sept. 11, by Samuel Clarke, and followed by a copy of the hymn sung on the occasion. These last two gifts are valuable additions to our local history collection. Beautiful cut flowers have been given by Miss Bancroft and Mrs. Bracken, and our Christmas wreaths by Mrs. Fred Butterworth.

I would express my sincere thanks to the Trustees for continued help and co-operation and to Mrs. Smith and Mr. Meade for loyal, intelligent service.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,

Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Proceeds dog tax	152 31	
Fines, etc.	134 72	
Books sold	23 13	
General Draper money	2 50	
Balance, Funds	1,475 13	
Interest on balance	91 22	
1920 income, Bancroft Fund	92 32	
1920 income, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 16	
1920 income, Bancroft-Day Fund ...	230 79	
1920 income, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	923 16	
1920 income, Frances E. Colburn Fund	528 83	
		\$6,200 27

Expenditures:

Books purchased from:

Bancroft Fund	\$94 79	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	46 19	
Bancroft-Day Fund ..	231 22	
J. B. and S. W. Bancroft Fund	40 96	
Appropriation	115 69	
General Draper money	2 50	
		\$531 35
Periodicals	158 68	
Binding	135 87	
Salaries paid from:		
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	\$1,015 08	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	501 12	

Appropriation	1,657 55	
		\$3,173 75
Lighting		116 40
Heating		390 51
Water		16 20
c Telephone		22 06
Supplies		77 91
B Book Plates		15 00
B Card Catalogue		36 03
Printing		45 55
Stamps		21 18
P. O. Box		4 00
Express		13 50
c Transportation books to So. Hopedale		11 23
Car Fares		3 74
Sharpening Lawn Mower		2 00
Carting Ashes		13 50
Labor		37 88
B Repairs:		
General	\$18 13	
Heater	4 45	
Roof	263 17	
Redecorating Walls ...	100 00	
Refinishing Floors	65 60	
		\$451 35
		\$5,277 69
Balance on hand		922 58
		\$6,200 27

B Paid from income of Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund.
 c Paid from income of Frances E. Colburn Fund.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	1919 Balance Income Dec. 31	1920 Income	1920 Expended	1920 Balance Dec. 31
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 }	{ Sept. 11 1897 March 9 1910 }	Books	\$2,000.00	\$ 20.30	\$ 92.32	\$ 94.79	\$ 17.83
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,000.00	0.14	46.16	46.19	0.11
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,000.00	0.57	230.79	231.22	0.14
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,000.00	1,448.54	1,014.38	1,558.42	904.50
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1919	Decided by Trustees	9,715.15	5.58	528.83	534.41	0.00
Totals				\$37,715.15	\$1,475.13	\$1,912.48	\$2,465.03	\$ 922.58

LIBRARY STATISTICS.

CIRCULATION.

	Main Library		South Hopedale Branch		Visitors to the Reading Room	
	1919	1920	1919	1920	1919	1920
January,	2,256	2,203	217	279	875	726
February,	2,061	2,072	212	207	727	721
March,	2,453	2,548	247	169	887	915
April,	1,929	2,054	218	268	669	701
May,	1,606	1,782	266	209	423	459
June,	1,499	2,006	229	229	439	552
July,	1,444	1,873	279	290	423	412
August,	1,437	1,776	335	234	473	415
September,	1,499	1,942	246	243	651	575
October,	2,046	2,252	320	291	899	680
November,	2,481	2,654	229	241	928	858
December,	2,391	2,335	261	309	804	666
	23,102	25,497	3,059	2,969	8,198	7,680
					1919	1920
Days library open					304	305
Total number of books circulated					26,161	28,466
Average daily circulation					76	84
Largest circulation, February 24, 1919;						
November 27, 1920					198	161
Smallest circulation, January 6, 1919;						
February 5, 1920					18	28
Per cent of circulation, fiction					78	79
Per cent of circulation, juvenile					32	31
Total number of visitors to reading room....					8,198	7,787
Sunday use of reading room, 12 days 1919;						
13 days 1920					136	107
Sunday circulation of books, 12 days 1919;						
13 days 1920					101	74

Attendance at story-hour in July, 7 in 1919; 5 in 1920	111	102
Attendance at reading periods in winter, 16 in 1919; 12 in 1920	716	359
Card holders, total number	1,209	1,296
Card holders registered	226	258
Cards withdrawn	151	171
Volumes in library	13,863	14,352

Volumes added during year:—

By purchase from appropriation	8	24
By purchase from funds	248	232
By purchase from Gen. Draper money..	9	1
By gift, individual	62	210
By gift, U. S. Government	2	3
By gift, Massachusetts State Govern- ment	2	7
By binding	35	29
	366	506

Volumes purchased to replace worn copies ..	34	64
Volumes withdrawn	62	23
Volumes bound	163	119

South Hopedale Branch:—

	1919	1920
Days library open	51	53
Circulation	3,059	2,969
Average daily circulation	60	56
Per cent of circulation, fiction	46	55
Per cent of circulation, current magazines	39	39
Per cent of circulation, juvenile	21	21
Card holders, total number	76	63
Card holders registered, 1920	11	7
Cards withdrawn	10	20

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1920.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Li- brary at end of 1920	Volumes circulated	So. Hopedale.
				Hopedale.	Hopedale.
Fiction	145	22	4,602	20,376	1,621
Juvenile Fiction	64	1	1,067	*6,748	*521
Juvenile classed	16		355	*1,257	*100
General	2		49	122	0
Periodicals	23		1,441	1,259	1,168
Philosophy	4		167	128	10
Religion	3		274	249	32
Sociology	12		559	177	0
Philology	1		34	38	0
Natural Science	6		368	223	10
Useful Arts	14		660	391	27
Fine Arts	4		329	279	17
Literature	9		1,147	817	18
Books in Italian	156		165	*104	
Travel	11		701	392	24
Biography	8		766	348	19
History	20		1,009	698	23
Reference	8		578		
Curiosities	0		81		
	506	23	14,352	25,497	2,969

* Included in general circulation.

 BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT FUND.

Non-fiction of permanent interest, 36 volumes.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE SARAH M. WHIPPLE FUND.

Juvenile books, 41 volumes.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE BANCROFT-DAY FUND.

Recent fiction and non-fiction, 130 volumes.

Replacements, 31 volumes.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE JOSEPH B. AND SYLVIA W. BANCROFT
FUND.

Recent fiction and non-fiction, 23 volumes.

BOOKS BOUGHT WITH THE GEN. DRAPER MONEY.

Hatfield, H. R., Modern Accounting.

 LIST OF PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED.

(Those marked * are given.)

(Those marked ‡ were not received during the entire year.)

WEEKLIES.

American Machinist.	Official Gazette.*
Christain Register.*	Outlook.
Christian Science Sentinel.*‡	Review.
Illustrated London News.	Scientific American.
Life.	Woman Citizen.*
Literary Digest.	Youth's Companion.
Milford Gazette.*	

MONTHLIES.

Advocate of Peace.*	McCall's Magazine.
American Boy.	Modern Priscilla.
American City.*	Mother and Child.*‡
American Industries.*	Munsey.
American Magazine.	Musician.
Atlantic.	National Geographic Magazine.
Automobile Journal.	Nineteenth Century.
Bookman.	North American Review.
Boys' Life.	Our Dumb Animals.*
Century.	Outing.
Christian Science Journal.*	Pictorial Review.
Current Opinion.	Popular Mechanics.
Delineator.	Protectionist.*
Drama.	Public Health Bulletin.*
Education.	Readers' Guide to Periodicals.
Everybody's Magazine.	Review of Reviews.
Forecast.	St. Nicholas.
Garden Magazine.	Scientific American Monthly.
Good Housekeeping.	Scientific Monthly.‡
Harper's Magazine.	Scribner's Magazine.
House Beautiful.	Temperance Cause.*
Illustrated World.	Unitarian Word and Work.*‡
John Martin's Book.	Woman's Home Companion.
Ladies' Home Journal.	World's Work.
Little Folk's Magazine.	Vedanta Monthly.*

BI-MONTHLY.

Library Journal.*	
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QUARTERLIES.

Journal of American History.*	
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DAILIES.

Boston Herald.		Milford Daily News.*
Boston Evening Transcript.		

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

Garden Magazine.	St. Nicholas.
Pictorial Review.	Woman's Home Companion.
Physical Culture Magazine.	Youth's Companion.

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Advocate of Peace		1	yr.
American Association for International Con- ciliation		16	
Bancroft, Miss Anna M.	22	2	yrs.
Boston Museum of Fine Arts		2	1 yr.
Boughton, Martha A.	1		
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace	1	1	
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission		1	
Christian Science Publishing Society		2	yrs.
Draper Corporation	1	2	yrs.
Dutcher, F. J.	1		
Dutcher, Miss Grace M.		1	yr.
Friends of Irish Freedom	1		
Henry, J. S., 2 photographs			
Huiginn, Rev. E. J. V.	1		
Indian Rights Association		1	
Jordan, W. S.		1	
Massachusetts Audubon Society		1	yr.
Massachusetts, State of	16	20	
Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society ...		1	yr.
Milford Daily News		1	yr.
Milford Gazette		1	yr.
Munsey, Frank A.	1		
National Catholic Welfare Council		1	1 yr.
Our Dumb Animals		1	yr.
Protectionist		1	yr.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Rockefeller Foundation		3	
Taft, Mrs. Helen Draper	21		
United States Government	13	211	
Woman Citizen			1 yr.
Worcester Bank and Trust Co.	1		
World Peace Foundation		5	
Young People's Religious Union			1 yr.
Young Women's Christian Association		2	1 yr.

The library also exchanges yearly reports with about thirty libraries.

STATISTICS FOR A. L. A.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library
Administration.

Annual report for year ended	Dec. 31, 1920
Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1919)	2525
Terms of use	Free for lending and reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	305
Hours for lending (Central library)	34½ hrs.—7 months; 37½ hrs.— 5 months
Hours for reading (Central library)	34½ hrs.—7 months; 37½ hrs.— 5 months

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	12,526	1,343	13,869
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	239	18	257
Number of volumes added by gift	198	22	220
Number of volumes added by binding	27	2	29
Number of volumes withdrawn	22	1	23
Total number at end of year.....	12,930	1,422	14,352

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use.....	14,728	7,269	21,997
Total number of volumes lent for home use.....	19,840	8,626	28,466

Number of volumes sent to agencies	486 to schools
Prints, Music rolls	None in library
Music circulation. (Books entirely)	Not separate from rest of 700
Number of borrowers registered	258 Central library—7 branch
Total borrowers registered	1296 Central library—63 branch
Registration period	During life or residence
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received	68 Central library—6 branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	7,787

Receipts from		Payments for	
Balance (Funds)	\$1,475 13	Books	\$ 531 35
Appropriation	2,500 00	Periodicals	158 68
Endowment Funds.....	1,912 48	Binding	135 87
Fines, sales of books, etc	157 85	Salaries, library service and janitor service	3,173 75
Dog Tax	152 31	Heat.....	390 51
Gen. Draper money.....	2 50	Light	116 40
		Other maintenance.....	771 13
		Total Maintenance	\$5,277 69
		Balance	922 58
Total	\$6,200 27		\$6,200 27

Thirty-Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPEDALE

MASSACHUSETTS

1920

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. L. REMINGTON, Secretary	1921
FRANK J. DUTCHER, Chairman	1922
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER	1923

CARROLL H. DROWN, Superintendent.

Office hours :

Dutcher Street Building, Thursdays 3 to 5.

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

M. W. KNIGHT, M. D.

REPORT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$36,000 00
November appropriation	1,000 00
Lunches sold	129 26
Supplies sold	110 63
Tuition	1 50

ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Committee Expenses:—

Reports, printing, telephone, etc.	\$ 29 86
Supervision	1,064 00
Superintendent's expenses, car fares, etc. ~	104 70
Teaching	22,110 50
Text Books	1,226 31
Supplies	900 05

Incidentals:—

Apparatus, chemicals, materials for Manual Training, Sewing, Cooking, etc.	417 18
Care of Buildings	3,591 30
Fuel	3,382 02
Water, Gas, Janitor's Supplies, etc.	609 17
Repairs	2,485 76
School Physician and Nurse	195 00
Transportation	306 95

Sundries:—

Graduation Expenses, Insurance, etc	260 04	
New Equipment	553 26	
Unexpended	5 29	
	\$37,241 39	\$37,241 39

We submit herewith the thirty-fifth annual report of the School Committee.

On the financial statement, it should be borne in mind that the Town received from the State in November, 1920, the sum of \$3,460.00 as partial reimbursement of the amount paid for teaching and supervision for the calendar year 1920. This sum being paid directly into the Treasury, does not show in the school financial statement.

We call attention of the voters to the report of Mr. Carroll H. Drown, Superintendent, in regard to the work and general school conditions for the past year.

We have again lost quite a number of teachers through resignations to accept matrimonial positions.

In these days of State and Federal Government interference with matters pertaining to the town and family, it is refreshing to find the following sentiments of President-elect Harding expressed in one of his front piazza addresses last December.

"Let no mother assume, when her baby of yesterday becomes the school boy or girl of today, that the responsibility is ended; that the teacher, the school, the college, the State, will henceforth assume it. Let her rather redouble her effort to co-operate wisely with these in order that her child may have the double advantage of specialized and technically correct instruction, and yet live in the atmosphere of a home that will help it to make the most of these advantages.

"On the side of the teacher, and the responsible authorities back of her, there must be the same ready disposition to co-operate with the home and the mother."

We cordially endorse the following from a recent editorial of the Boston Herald on the subject of "Padding our Public School Programs."

"The request recently made to the Legislature, that more attention be given in our public schools to the subject of fire prevention, can doubtless be supported by strong arguments. But the real question is: How far can we safely go in this loading of extraneous matters, however timely, on the curriculum of our schools?

"Already we have, as every teacher knows, a surprising number of school days set apart for the special observance of one thing or another. We have "mothers' day," "arbor day," "flag day," and what not. Scarcely a month passes but the school authorities have to consider requests that some good doctrine be impressed upon the minds of the children by setting aside a special day in the school year for it, or by devoting some time to its teaching. Yet it is perfectly obvious that these things, however useful they may be, cannot be inserted in the school program without crowding the essentials of an elementary education into a steadily more restricted space.

"Let us not forget that the really essential days in the public schools are the arithmetic days, the geography days, the spelling days, and so forth. If we sufficiently reduce the number of these, we shall be giving our children an inadequate education. Our present tendency to assume that because anything is worthy to be taught, the public schools must teach it, is unfortunate. Must we surrender all our supplementary agencies of education in social conduct? Is there to be no place for the home, the church, the Sunday school, and the playground in our plan of bringing up a child in the way he should go? These are fundamental questions which it is high time to face."

FRANK J. DUTCHER,
HARRIET B. SORNBORGER,
J. L. REMINGTON,

School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Grade	Name	Local Address	Home Address
High	Arthur C. Johnson,	Hopedale	Hopedale
High	Lucy E. Day,	Hopedale	Hopedale
High	Winburn Dennett,	Hopedale	Hopedale

DUTCHER STREET BUILDING

IX	Harriet L. Haven,	Hopedale	
VIII	Mildred E. Cressey,	Hopedale	Manchester Center, Vt.
VII	Mary A. Craig,	Hopedale	Peabody, Mass.
III	Mary A. Billings,	Mendon	Mendon
II	Marie Gaskill,	Hopedale	Hopedale
I	Mabel F. Andrew,	Hopedale	Hopedale

CHAPEL STREET BUILDING.

V-VII	Mrs. Albert Johnson,	Hopedale	Hopedale
VI	Mrs. Ruth C. Goodrich,	Upton	Upton
V	Roberta Puffer,	Hopedale	Columbia, Maine
Kindergarten	Ruth Holmes,	Hopedale	Plymouth

PARK STREET BUILDING

IV	Antoinette F. Batchelor,	Upton	Upton
III and IV	Ruth B. Ackerman,	Hopedale	Derry Village, N. H.
II	Bertha Austin*	Milford	Milford
	Jennie Sherbert,	Hopedale	Johnson, Vt.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BUILDING.

I-VI	Blanche Whitney,	Hopedale	Jonesboro, Maine
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Music Supervisor

Evelyn Raymond

Hopedale Athol, Mass.

Drawing Supervisor

Sylvia Leonard,

Hopedale Arlington

Wood Work and Mechanical Drawing

Albert Chilson

Milford Milford

Cooking—Sewing

Florence Bennett,

Mendon

Substitutes for Grade Schools

Mrs. Eugene S. Newhall,

Hopedale

Mrs. Fred A. Snow,

Hopedale

School Nurse

Fannie S. Buck,

Milford

(District Nursing Asso-

ciation)

Telephone

Milford 862-W.

School Physician

Dr. M. W. Knight,

Milford

Telephone, 45

Piano Assistants

Mrs. Freeman B. Arey,

Frederick Wood,

Hopedale

Hopedale

Superintendent of Schools

Carroll H. Drown,

Hopedale

Telephone, Office 904

Residence, 432-J

108

Janitors—Chapel, Dutcher St. and Park St. Buildings

Joseph Gibbs, John H. Holbrook, Louis B. Hammond

High School Building—Warren F. Gaskill

Traut Officers—Walter B. Drisko, Samuel E. Kellogg, Warren Gaskill, Joseph Gibbs, Louis B. Hammond, John H. Holbrook.

Employment and Educational Certificates Granted by Arthur C. Johnson.

Telephone Connections—High School, 903-W, Dutcher Street, 904, South Hopedale, 493-J.

*—Resigned.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1921-1922.

40 WEEKS IN SCHOOL YEAR.

WINTER TERM.

Opens Jan. 3, 1921, Closes March 25—12 weeks.
Vacation one week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 4, 1921, Closes June 24—12 weeks.
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens Sept. 7, 1921, Closes Dec. 23—16 weeks.
Vacation one week.

WINTER TERM.

Opens Jan. 3, 1922, Closes March 24—12 weeks.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1921-1922.

38 WEEKS IN SCHOOL YEAR.

WINTER TERM.

Opens Jan. 3, 1921, Closes March 25—12 weeks.
Vacation one week.

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 4, 1921, Closes June 17—11 weeks.
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens Sept. 7, 1921, Closes Dec. 16—15 weeks.
Vacation two weeks.

WINTER TERM.

Opens Jan. 3, 1922, Closes March 24—12 weeks.

Holidays:—

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19 and May 30. When a holiday falls upon Sunday the following day becomes a holiday.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS.

The no-school signal is 2-2-2-2.

Given at 7.45 A. M., it closes all grades for the forenoon, and the high school for the day.

Given at 8.15 A. M., it closes all schools below the high school for the forenoon.

Given at 12.30 P. M., it closes all the grades for the afternoon. It is important to note the time at which the signal is heard.

A REGULATION OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Children who shall become six years of age on or before Oct. 1, of that year, may enter the First Grade in the fall term, but not later than October 1 except under special conditions.

Children who shall become five years of age on or before October 1 of that year may enter the Kindergarten in the fall term, but not later than October 1 except under special conditions.

(Conditions may make it necessary to change the age of entrance later.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF HOPEDALE:—

The following is a brief report of the Hopedale schools for the year of 1920 with a few suggestions of their needs.

The general program and plans of work for the schools have been changed but little during the past year.

Outlines for the Courses of Study have been given all grade teachers. These outlines are in harmony with the State Courses of Study, and they suggest a few changes from the plan of work previously used in the schools. A few minor changes were made in the High School program.

A Kindergarten was opened in September. The plan is to do one half year of Kindergarten work and one half year of work commonly done in the First Grade. This plan carried out through the grades should make it possible for a child who enters the Kindergarten to complete the Elementary Course in nine years instead of ten. The age of entrance was fixed at five years but may have to be raised later.

The superintendent is urging the scheme of group work in the grades, which has many advantages. This method will give more equalized opportunities to all pupils and if carried out will make it possible for the more diligent and rapid working pupils to complete the Course in less time than when the whole school works as a unit. This is much better than allowing those of quicker minds to skip a grade and thus lose a year's or half year's work.

We feel that more attention may well be given to developing the leaders as well as the slower minds. A nation without leaders, and with its people trained to a uniform standard would become weak and decadent. Equal opportunity does not require

an equal standard for intelligence and ability. Such conditions would tend to lower the general standard and crush the inspiration for higher ideals which are so essential in these grave times of uncertainty and intensity.

The lines of instruction in auxiliary subjects are valuable and the instruction and training in schools should be broad in method as well as in subject matter.

Though life does not consist wholly of the processes of the three "R's," and merely memorizing facts and juggling figures will give a poor preparation for life's duties; yet the common branches are good mediums through which to give a training for power for thought and action.

The manner in which a subject is taught will have more influence in true education than the subject taught. Hence, much depends upon the teacher. Intelligence and scholastic and professional training are essentials, but the attitude of the teachers and pupils toward their work and toward life is a more important factor in making successful schools.

Our ideal is a force of willing capable teachers with adequate salaries and conditions such that the character of work shall be inferior to none. We are not urging instruction in numerous new lines which may appear like fads and frills, but a more thorough training in the subjects taught. Our school work in general deserves commendation.

Those who complete the grammar grades are especially well trained in ability to continue their education in advance schools or in the school of life; and our High School pupils and graduates have attained high honors in proficiency.

Not every one can or should go to college, and, perhaps many cannot have the advantages of the High School, but certainly more of our children should receive the benefit of a course in training in our excellent High School.

The lesser attractions of the present should not prevent our youth from seeing the value of education and the opportunities of the future. The enrollment of our high school is increasing, but in a town of our school population it might well be twice its present number.

The prospects are encouraging. A larger number of children are persevering until they complete the Elementary Course; also some of the intermediate grades are crowded. When schools opened this fall, it was necessary to open another school room to provide for the overflow in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

If the school population continues to increase, building operations may be necessary in the near future.

Our schools are housed in excellent buildings well equipped and well kept. Some minor repairs have been made this past year. The interior walls of the High and Dutcher Street buildings should be refinished before long.

The High, the South and Dutcher Street buildings have been supplied with telephone connections. This much needed convenience is greatly appreciated. We are trying to arrange the use of these so that they will not become a nuisance, but rather a help to all concerned, especially in case of emergency.

Electric lights in the buildings not now equipped, will be of service on the short and dark days.

A thorough renovation of the South building was made during the summer vacation. It is now in a very attractive condition, and with the new heating plant, the building is comfortable and convenient.

On account of the town park being closed this fall, the Dutcher Street and Chapel Street schools have had to use the lawns. An effort has been made to have as little injury as possible done. Well kept lawns are very attractive, but the school grounds are for the schools and will have to be used when other conveniences are not available. When the park is open again, we hope to have the lawns restored to their former condition.

We are striving for an economical use of books and supplies. They are the essential tools of the workmen in the schools. Children are careless in their use of books, and they should be trained in a careful use of property, especially public property.

The facilities and opportunities for an education are becoming so free in these days that they are but little appreciated. We are quite of the opinion that if an education cost our youth

something it would be valued more highly, and might better fit the young person for the stern realities in life.

The teaching of real thrift does not consist wholly in the training for saving money in the bank, but also in the economical use of energy, time, our natural resources and of property in general.

There is no more important subject for instruction for children than instruction in, "How to Keep Well." The health work carried on in connection with our schools is effective and valuable. The report of the school nurse mentions something of the work done by that department. The Dental Clinic has proven beneficial as an additional assistance in better care of teeth which is essential for good health.

A reference to the report of the Sight and Hearing tests shows that the number of children defective in sight has greatly lessened in the recent years. Health education along these lines has shown parents the necessity and advantage of providing glasses for children with defective vision.

The instruction in singing has been carried on with supervision in the Hollis-Dann system which was put into the schools a year ago this past fall. The usual plan of training in tone production, the reading of music in the various keys and a study of the general technique of music with a scheme of definite work for each grade has been used. Some attention is being given to music appreciation. The results of thorough training now and in the past is shown by the singing ability of the children especially in the upper grades and high school.

Under the direction of the Supervisor, the instruction in Drawing has been given along the lines generally given for free-hand drawing. Outlines for each grade are used in the schools. Attention is given to drawings related to holidays and special occasions.

A class of girls from the eighth and ninth grades has received one lesson per week for nine weeks in Mothercraft given by Mrs. Sherburne under the direction of the Woman's Club. Graduation exercises are to be held in March.

On account of the large number of auxiliary subjects in-

cluding Freehand drawing, Manual Training, Mechanical drawing, sewing and cooking which are scheduled for the First and Second Year High School pupils, their program is too heavy. Some change in arrangements must be made. Pupils cannot well cover the work in the Academic Course and take all of these extra subjects in the first two years.

We are trying to enlarge the course in Domestic Science. Text books have been supplied one class. If arrangements could be made, we think it would be better if more intensive work could be done for one year in the High School rather than spreading it over two or three years. It would be well if lunches could be served every day instead of two days a week only and also if warm lunches could be served the grade pupils who cannot go home for dinners.

The high school Prize Speaking Contest held last spring was worthy of special mention.

It was an entertainment which was a pity to miss. The training for this contest is most valuable and well deserves the encouragement of the towns people. We are confident that the next contest, as well as the last one, will give an evening of real enjoyment to a crowded house.

The instruction in Mechanical Drawing which has been introduced in the Ninth grade as well as in the High School is meeting with success.

The readers' attention is directed to the facts presented in the special report of the High School, the Manual Training, and the work of the school nurse.

The "No school" signals are given with the school reports. The problem of calling off a session of school is a most difficult one. It is very hard to divine in the morning the weather for the day or for the half day.

The throwing of a force of teachers and over five hundred children out of employment for a day or half day needs careful consideration, yet to expose children to the dangers of inclement weather may be very unsafe. There are days when parents would be justified in keeping a delicate child at home even when the schools are in session.

A goal of perfect attendance is worthy, but the absolute attainment of it is sometimes unreasonable. One day's absence from school because of sickness or for some other especially good reason does not make a child a truant. Several of our schools are in competition for perfect attendance which is commendable. We have had a few cases of non-attendance and truancy. These cases have been well looked after by our truant officers. The school attendance in general is good.

Parents and friends are welcome to be present at the general exercises and entertainment given by the schools, but they are especially urged to visit the schools to see their children at their daily tasks. A closer relation of parents and schools and a better understanding are desirable.

Statistics show that there has been a large percentage of changes in our teaching staff each year. Best work can be obtained only with the continued service of capable teachers. Schools will be more successful with loyal teachers who are able and willing to remain with the school system for a few years, or longer, than with frequent changes.

One of our most discouraging conditions is the great indifference of children toward education and school work. This condition is not peculiar to our schools alone, but is general. Too many attractions in other lines is the chief cause. Parents are urged to help the schools change this sentiment and to encourage a greater interest in the far reaching things of life.

Our schools are fortunate in having access to a beautiful library well equipped with abundant good reading matter with a librarian who is interested in the best reading and willing to serve the schools. The children are patronizing the library to quite an extent, and more children should take the advantages given. As reading does so much in making character, the results would be far reaching for good if our children spent more of their spare time in choice reading.

We continually see reasons for commendation of the work done in the years past, and feel that those who have guided the work of the schools deserve much credit. We are grateful to all concerned for the loyal support given the Hopedale schools, and

solicit your continued interest and help. Our goal is that the town shall maintain a system of excellent schools.

Thanking the school committee for their willing help and guidance this report is

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

Manual Training is now given in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Grades, and in the first year in the High School. It is also given in the advance, to those in the High School above the first year as care to take it.

The work of the Seventh Grade is elementary, and consists of making those projects which will familiarize the pupil with the correct use of the tools, with their construction and adjustments. The projects are also designed to please and interest the pupil.

The work of the Eighth Grade is more strenuous, and takes in the making of one of the standard joints used in carpentry; also some projects of a more advanced nature such as towel-racks, pedestal and others.

The work of the Ninth Grade is similar in nature to the Eighth, except that joints and projects are more advanced. The High School work is similar to the Ninth Grade with advanced joints and furniture-making, with now and then a repair job for the school. The idea of the whole Manual Training Course is to give the pupil a working knowledge of the different tools and the standards as practiced in actual carpentry. Before any project is started, each pupil is required to make a working drawing of it, and has to work from his own drawing. This idea serves a

double purpose. The drawings have to be correct before the pupil can start his work.

MECHANICAL DRAWING.

The Mechanical Drawing has been given this year in the Ninth Grade in the Grammar School.

The work of the Ninth Grade has been given entirely demonstrative, with the idea of teaching the pupils the fundamental principles of Mechanical Drawing, thus better fitting them to take those Science courses that require Mechanical Drawing given in Normal School and College, should they not take Mechanical Drawing in High School. The course consists of fifteen plates, covering conventions, use of instruments and constructions.

The course in the High School specializes in Machine Design, the first year course consisting of sixteen plates, embodying the use of the instruments, geometrical constructions, screw threads, etc. The second year takes the pupil with perspective machine sketching, machine design, and the theory of orthographic projections, principally the third angle.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT W. CHILSON,

Teacher of Manual Training
and Mechanical Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the school nursing for the year ending January 10, 1921. 491

pupils were examined by Dr. Knight, the school physician, with the assistance of the nurse.

328 notices were sent home to parents.

59 notices for defective teeth.

20 notices for adenoids.

48 notices for abnormal tonsils.

1 notice for impetigo.

1 notice for chorea.

3 notices for enlarged glands.

Dental work has been done for 106, mostly by private dentistry. 20 have been operated upon for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Many of the children who needed glasses received them through the help of the nurse. Several cases have been directed to the dental clinic.

1385 inspections were made, also 150 home visits for follow up work.

Respectfully submitted,

FANNIE S. BUCK.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

During the past year the work has been carried on without interruption and with such excellent spirit that it has been possible to accomplish a creditable amount of work, and the Hope-dale High School has enjoyed a successful year.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the year was the unusual number of prizes won by members of the school in competition. Madelene C. Galloway won a prize of \$100 on the subject "How truth telling has helped me." This was the first prize for High School girls in a state-wide competition. Joseph S. Fried-

lander and Godfrey J. Danielson won First and Second Prizes in the Patrick Peace Prize Essay ; and Godfrey J. Danielson won a scholarship of \$200 for passing the second highest examination for admission to Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

After a lapse of three years due to the war, the Washington trip was renewed last spring, and the Senior Class with several of its friends spent a week in Washington and New York. The trip was greatly enjoyed by all, one of its pleasantest features being the kindness shown the Class by Mrs. B. H. Bristow Draper, while in Washington.

Of our ten graduates last June five have continued their work in their chosen courses. The Class has one member in each of the following schools: Framingham Normal School, Sargent School for Physical Culture, and Wentworth Institute; and two representatives in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The School now has five of its graduates studying in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The School opened in September with an increased attendance over last year. With the growth of the town it is but reasonable to infer that the High School will gain in membership.

The telephone, which was installed early in December, has already proved its worth, and is a great convenience.

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR C. JOHNSON.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

Thursday Evening, June 17, 1920

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC—Largo *Handel*
HIGH SCHOOL.

INVOCATION

REV. CHARLES F. NILES.

MUSIC—Song of the Leaves *Arthur Pearson*
HIGH SCHOOL.

ADDRESS—Opportunity and Responsibility with Education
SUPERINTENDENT CARROLL H. DROWN.

MUSIC—Pan on a Summer Day *Paul Bliss*
a—Morning Song: Sunbeam, Dewdrop and Cobweb
b—Night
GIRLS' CHORUS.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

MUSIC—America's Message *Arthur Edward Johnstone*
HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEPTION TO GRADUATING CLASS

GRADUATES.

EDNA FRANCES EDMANDS

MADELENE CHRISTENE GALLOWAY

VIOLA ETHELWYN GOULD

LILLIAN MAY MARTIN

VERA AUDREY MARTIN

MILDRED LOUISE SALMOND

GODFREY JOSEPH DANIELSON

FRED MATHER FITZGERALD

JOSEPH SIDNEY FRIEDLANDER

RICHARD ALVIN KEARSLEY

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, FRED MATHER FITZGERALD

Vice-President, MILDRED LOUISE SALMOND

Secretary, VERA AUDREY MARTIN

Treasurer, GODFREY JOSEPH DANIELSON

Class Motto—Quand Meme

Class Colors—Purple and Gold

Class Flower—Yellow Tea-Rose

1919—PRIZES—1920

MADELENE C. GALLOWAY	\$100.00
For the best essay written by a girl in Massachusetts High Schools on "How truth telling has helped me."	
MADELENE C. GALLOWAY	\$ 5.00
First Prize for girls in Prize Speaking Contest.	
ROBERT F. AUSTIN	\$ 5.00
First Prize for boys in Prize Speaking Contest.	
JOSEPH S. FRIEDLANDER	\$ 20.00
First Prize in Patrick Peace Prize Essay.	
GODFREY J. DANIELSON	\$ 15.00
Second Prize in Patrick Peace Prize Essay.	
GODFREY J. DANIELSON	\$200.00
for passing the second highest examination for admission to Worcester Polytechnic Institute .	
JOSEPH S. FRIEDLANDER	\$ 1.00
for essay in competition offered by the Copper and Brass Research Commission.	
FREDERICK L. WOOD	\$ 1.00
for essay in competition offered by the Copper and Brass Research Commission.	

ELEVENTH ANNUAL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

BY

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

TOWN HALL

Friday Evening, May 20, 1920

PROGRAMME.

Song of Spring *Arthur Pearson*

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Blue and the Gray *Henry Cabot Lodge*

ROBERT F. AUSTIN.

The Lie *Annie Hamilton Donnell*

MADELENE C. GALLOWAY.

Eulogy on Lafayette *Edward Everett*

JOSEPH S. FRIEDLANDER.

Pan on a Summer Day *Paul Bliss*

a At Daybreak

b Noontide Rest by the River

GIRLS' CHORUS.

The Exile *Emily Ruck de Schelle*

LILLIAN M. MARTIN.

An Appeal to Arms *Patrick Henry*

GODFREY J. DANIELSON.

Love Among the Blackboards *Myra Kelly*

FLORENCE H. GOULD.

The Clang of the Forge *Paul Rodney*

HIGH SCHOOL.

Uncle Remus with the Toothache *Joel Chandler Harris*

WALDO L. DAVIS.

The Cruelty of Legree *Harriet Beecher Stowe*

DELIA R. PRESNO.

Music

HIGH SCHOOL.

Decision of the Judges

The prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize for girls, Madelene C. Galloway.

Second prize for girls, Florence Gould.

First prize for boys, Robert Austin.

Second prize for boys, Godfrey Danielson.

NAMES OF NINTH GRADE GRADUATES.

CLARENCE CHILSON

EARLDORAN CLARK

EDNA COLE

ESTELLA DRAPER

STANLEY EARLE

ANNICE INGHERN

CONSTANCE LAPWORTH

LOUISE LEONCINI

FLORENCE MACUEN

ARNOLD REDGRAVE

WILLIAM SHANNAHAN

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

Number of Pupils Enrolled in the Schools	528
Number of Pupils Examined	479
Number Found Defective in Eye Sight	40
Number Found Defective in Hearing	8
Number of Cases Reported to Parents or Guardians	43

School	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State	No. of Pupils		No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance
	Boys	Girls										Boys	Girls	
High Dutcher and Chapel Street Buildings	46	27	0	7176	39.16	40.45		1	14	26	41	19	22	4
Grade IX	16	9		2057	12.02	12.72		9	6		15	6	9	0
Grade VIII	25	11	0	3502	20.48	21.82		14	11		25	11	14	0
Grade VII	43	14	0	6296½	36.82	38.92		38			39	17	22	1
Grade VI	43	24	0	6243½	36.51	39.17		37	3		40	23	17	3
Grade V	46	18	0	6911	40.65	43.31		44			44	28	16	1
Grade IV	38	31	0	4963	29.19	31.85		30			30	13	17	0
Grade III	38	19	0	4833½	28.44	29.82		35			35	20	15	1
Grade II	41	25	0	4833½	28.34	31.87	5	26			31	11	20	0
Grade I	34	12	0	4803	28.34	31.87	27	2			29	12	17	0
Grade I	35	22	0	3977	23.39	26.86								
Park Street Building														
Grades III and IV	38	15	0	5729½	33.51	35.07		34			34	21	13	2
Grade II	23	14	0	3471	20.30	21.34	5	18			23	9	14	0
Grade I	40	22	0	5725½	33.48	36.82	31	9			40	18	22	0
South Hopedale Grades I and VI	38	18	0	4600½	27.96	30.81	3	29			32	18	14	2
Totals	506	365	0	70279	410.25	440.83	71	326	35	26	458	236	232	17

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES AND AGES, JAN. 1921.

Ages	5½	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade Kindergarten	18	14														17	15	32
Grade I	1	25	7	1												13	21	34
Grade II	32	16	15	4	1											27	41	68
Grade III		18	26	12	9	1				1						29	38	67
Grade IV		1	13	18	14	6	1									28	25	53
Grade V				1	14	25	10	6	2	5	1					37	27	64
Grade VI						16	16	15	9	7						29	29	58
Grade VII						2	10	15	11	7	1					22	24	46
Grade VIII							6	17	8	7	7					18	20	38
Grade IX								2	7	9	1					7	12	19
Elementary Totals	19	71	42	56	48	67	43	45	46	32	10					227	252	479
High									3									
Freshmen										6	5	2	2	1		10	9	19
Sophomores										1	5	5	4	1		3	8	11
Juniors											1	4				5	5	10
Seniors											1	2	5	1		4	5	9
Totals for High									3	7	12	13	11	3		22	27	49
Totals	19	71	42	56	48	67	43	45	49	39	22	13	11	3		249	279	528

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